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22 ARE ARRESTED IN FRAUD RING

Speeders May Face Madhouse

MOVIE MEN HELD AS ROBBERS

Two Actors Are Arrested at Los Angeles

ACCUSED OF BANK HOLDUP

One Makes Confession in Sensational Case

LOS ANGELES — (United Press) —Accused of turning from make-believe banditry of the movie to the real bandit life, two motion picture actors and three other men were held here today.

They are accused of having staged the recent sensational robbery of the Fillmore State Bank at Piru, Calif. The robbery was characterized by all the dramatics of the movies.

The men arrested are:

"Jinx" Harris, who played cow puncher and bandit parts in western pictures.

F. H. Gillett, who specialized in policemen and dare devil chauffeur parts. Henry Loggins, a motorman; G. H. Pruitt, and Virgil Moore, the latter an aviator.

TWO KIDNAPPED

After $6,000 loot had been obtained the five bandits kidnapped President C. E. Spencer of the bank and his six-year-old daughter and took them to Los Angeles where they were set free with a warning to "keep quiet."

Harris, Pruitt and Loggins, police say, have confessed, sprinkling the confessions with plenty of good movie material. Harris was quoted as saying he joined in the robbery in order to pay the mortgage of his parents' homestead at Blanchard, Okla. Seven hundred dollars of the loot now is alleged to be enroute to Blanchard.

The arrests were brought about when detectives after learning a suspect had worked on a movie being "shot" near Piru, secured the film, and in it Spencer, president of the bank, identified one of the actors as a member of the bandit party.

MISS NO ONE, IS WELFARE PLAN

Christmas Mother Emphasizes Need of Fall Orders

Every worthy needy family and boy or girl in the city will be taken care of this Christmas, it was asserted at the offices of the Christmas Mother Wednesday.

Hundreds of persons in all parts of the city have taken it upon themselves to notify the Christmas Mother of needy families they knew about, with the result that a 100 percent tabulation has been made.

There is still need for food, fuel and clothing, however, it was announced and everyone willing to do something for those not so fortunate as to have plenty, are asked to get in touch with Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, Christmas Mother, phone Main 2159.

Coal or other fuel is one of the most pressing needs at the present time. There are many homes in the city where actual privation will be seen unless a small supply of coal is obtained at once.

Credits at a coal yard are desired by the committee. The fuel will then be distributed in small lots as needed, in order that there will be no waste or duplication of effort.

It is estimated that 1,800 boys and girls will receive the benefits of the Christmas party to be staged Saturday by the Lima Elks. The spacious home at North and Elizabeth-sts will be crowded to capacity, it is believed.

A number of badges have been placed with the Christmas Mother for distribution to any boys or girls who have thru any manner been missed. The badges may be obtained by calling at headquarters.

No child will be admitted to the party without a badge, altho where one member of the family has a badge and the others do not, the entire number will be permitted to participate. Clothing will be distributed Thursday.

FORMER LIMA AVIATOR BELIEVED LOST IN UTAH; PLANE FALLS IN STORM

Lima relatives of Henry G. Boonstra of Lafayette, Ind., of the United States air mail service, reported lost in a storm near Colville, Utah, were very much concerned Wednesday as to his fate.

Boonstra is a relative of, Albert T. Denny, 723 S. Elizabeth-st and is well known to many Lima people. Boonstra was formerly associated with the Wabash Aviation company and two years ago had headquarters on the McClain farm near this city, with an airplane.

Boonstra's standard plane was found near Utah and Wyoming states line. His flying suit was also located nearby, but no trace of the man could be found.

EMBARGO RESTORED ON PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Restoration of a freight embargo on the Pennsylvania railroad to its original state was announced Wednesday at the Delphos headquarters.

Pittsburg, Buffalo and other midwest points have been opened up, but owing to continuation of freight congestion in those districts, the embargo has been made effective again east of Mansfield and Columbus.

DONAHEY NAMES 2 FOR CABINET

Duffy Chosen as Director of Industrial Relations

BAKER TO BE BUDGET CHIEF

Both Appointees Experienced in State Work

COLUMBUS —(Associated Press) —Governor-elect Vic Donahey today announced the appointment of T. J. Duffy, formerly of East Liverpool, chairman of the state industrial commission, to be director of industrial relations in his cabinet.

The appointment of Wilbur E. Baker, Columbus, formerly a deputy in the state auditor's office when Donahey was auditor, to be director of the budget, also was made known.

Donahey defeated Duffy for the Democratic nomination for governor at last August's primaries.

Mr. Duffy became associated with the state government 12 years ago when he was appointed by Governor Harmon as labor's representative on the old liability board of awards, now the state industrial. was formed under Governor Cox's first term, Duffy was appointed a member of the commission on which he has served continuously since, much of the time as its chairman. His term on the industrial commission would expire next July 1.

DUFFY IS 45

Duffy was born in England 45 years ago. He began work as a potter when eleven years of age. Later he served four terms as secretary of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters and nine terms as president of the organization with headquarters in East Liverpool.

Mr. Baker came to Columbus from Seneca-co several years ago as an examiner in the state bureau of accounting. After some years in this work, Mr. Donahey in 1913 appointed him deputy state auditor in which capacity he served eight years.

Of him Mr. Donahey said in announcing his selection as budget commissioner:

"I consider Mr. Baker the best informed man in Ohio on state finances."

Both Duffy and Baker are married.

FINAL FIGURES ON OVERHEAD

Erection of $210,000 Structure at Metcalf-st Assured

Final figures in the cost of the L. E. & W. railroad overhead at the Metcalf-st road, were announced Tuesday afternoon at Columbus, Charles Ash, city bridge engineer, said Wednesday.

Everything is in readiness to proceed with the erection of the viaduct. It will be completed by December 1, 1923, railroad engineers told Ash and members of the state highway commission.

Weight of the structure will be 1,420,000 pounds. It will cost $210,000, the report showed. It will require eight months to erect and all contracts, except that for the masonry, have been awarded.

A 30-foot roadway will be provided and the bridge will be strong enough to support a street railway track should it ever be found necessary to build one, Ash said.

The roadway will be 308 feet long, will be 52 feet above the tracks and will cross the railroad at an angle of 32 degrees. An extra layer of metal 3-8 of an inch thick will be provided under the bridge, to avoid corrosion.

At the time the first bridge was proposed an 18 foot roadway was planned, at a total cost estimated of $20,000. When the present structure was contemplated Ash was state bridge engineer and most of his recommendations are incorporated in the present plans.

LIMA NOT REPRESENTED IN TRAFFIC PARLEY MEET

Lima is not represented at the meeting of representatives of 94 cities assembled in Columbus at the call of Attorney General John G. Price, to discuss traffic legislation, it was announced at city hall Wednesday. Most of the cities were represented by their solicitors, Wednesday.

City Solicitor Paul Landis was invited by Price to attend, but was required to decline, due to the fact that important cases were set down for Wednesday in which his services as solicitor were required.

Object of the Columbus meeting is the devising of legislation to eliminate traffic accidents.

TO WED WALES?

Lady Mary Cambridge has been mentioned recently as the bride of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales. This is the most recent picture of the English beauty.

FATTY ARBUCKLE IS PARDONED

Films Won't be Released, However Until Next Fall

LOS ANGELES — (United Press) —Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle today was given a Christmas "pardon" by Will Hays movie mentor, who banished him from filmdom a year ago. Arbuckle was barred from the films following acquittal of charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe.

In announcing the "pardon" Hays declared that he believed the spirit of Christmas and of Christ's teachings would serve as a guide both for Arbuckle in his future conduct and for the public in its attitude toward him.

No attempt will be made to release Arbuckle's films for a number of months and altho the most famous fat man in the world may go back to work on the Hollywood "lots," none of his pictures will be released before the fall of 1923.

Hays said:

"Every man in the right way and at the proper time is entitled to his chance to make good. It is apparent that Roscoe Arbuckle's conduct since his trouble merits that chance. So far as I am concerned, there will be no suggestion that he should not have an opportunity to go to work in his profession. In our effort to develop complete cooperation and confidence, within the industry, I hope we can start the New Year with no yesterdays.

"'Live and let live,' is not enough; we will try to 'live and help live.'"

SUIT AGAINST CITY

J. A. Watson Seeks $600 for Alleged Damage to Property

Another suit was added to the mass of litigation pending against the city of Lima in common pleas court Wednesday.

Jake A. Watson, 837 E. North-st residing near the North-st bridge seeks $600 from the city exchquer for alleged damage accruing to his property by raising the grade of the street and walk.

"For years," he asserts, "the street grade had been fixed. Then the city built an embankment five feet high."

Watson's sidewalk, constructed of brick, was buried beneath the soil. Now all the water runs off the street into his front yard and he has no walk, he asserts.

He sought relief from the city commission, his petition states, but his demand for compensation was ignored.

"Now we will see," declared the plaintiff Wednesday, "the courts will decide if they can drown me out and ruin the health of myself, my wife and children."

Manager Bingham was of the opinion that the Watkins property had been benefited rather than damaged by construction of the bridge.

INTERURBAN FIRED WHEN MOVIE FILMS EXPLODE

Fire which is said to have had its origin in a roll of movie films, almost totally destroyed one of the new Western Ohio cars Tuesday night, two miles north of Lima. The blaze is believed to have resulted from an explosion of the films.

Passengers of the car were driven from it. Firemen who responded to a call were handicapped in fighting the blaze because of the distance

COURT TO APPLY MENTAL TESTS

Detroit Judge Adopts New Plan to Check Accidents

ASYLUM SENTENCE AIMED

Penalty Will Follow Decision Driver is Insane

(BY JACK DARROCH)

DETROIT — (United Press) — Mental tests for automobile speeders, to determine their degree of sanity, were inaugurated by Judge Charles L. Bartlett in recorder's court today.

This action, he believes, will materially reduce the number of deaths from automobile accidents in this city, which, at the close of this year, will show a marked increase over 1921.

Judge Bartlett recently set a precedent by taking drivers found guilty of speeding, to the morgue to view bodies of victims of automobile accidents.

PLAN DETAILED

Under his new plan, announced just before going on the bench today, Judge Bartlett will remand persons guilty of speed laws violations to Dr. A. L. Jacoby, court psychiatrist, for mental examination. The examinations will be conducted in open court and if Dr. Jacoby decides that those examined are mentally deficient, Judge Bartlett will order them to an asylum to be treated in the same manner as other insane persons.

Persons ordered to take mental treatment, will lose their operating licenses and a report of their cases and mental condition will be filed with the secretary of state. These violators will never be permitted to renew their licenses and if ever arrested for driving an automobile will be subject to a long term of imprisonment.

ACCIDENTS REDUCED

"I believe this new method will stop thousands of accidents each year. Police Commissioner James W. Inches has told me that under my plan of sending to jail and notwithstanding the fact that there are many thousand more automobiles on the streets this year than last year, there were 3,301 less accidents, and that reckless driving has been cut down from 50 per cent to 80 per cent. If this is the result under my jail sentence plan, what will it be under the mental test plan?"

Since Judge Bartlett took the bench he has passed judgment in over 22,000 cases. Of this number of cases 5,000 were really serious, he said.

"In the minor violations, I have suspended sentences or put on probation and oftentimes dismissed cases," said the judge. "I do not believe in dragging into court upon minor violations men who are reputable citizens, but I do believe that we should thoroly punish the big fellow'—the man who has no regard for life or property.

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OHIOANS PLAN NEW TRAFFIC LAWS

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press) —Confronted with hundreds of suggestions, some wise and many ridiculous, to prevent the ever-increasing automobile traffic toll, city attorneys and other municipal officers meeting here today with Attorney General Price in attempt to work out a uniform traffic code, decided at the outset that the actual work of transforming remedial suggestions into law should be left to committees. Consequently, there will be a central code committee composed of five members to be appointed by the attorney general. This central committee in turn will appoint such other committees as it deems advisable to aid in the work.

This committee will consist of Paul Lamb, director of law, Cleveland; Saul Zielonka, city solicitor, Cincinnati; F. M. Dotson, director of law, Toledo; Charles A. Leach, city attorney, Columbus and H. M. Hagelbarger, director of law, Akron.

When Attorney General Price called the conference to order in the senate chamber there were about 40 representatives of municipalities present, including Fred H. Caley of Cleveland, president of the Ohio State Automobile Association. Others arrived after the meeting was in progress.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

In stating the purposes of the conference, Attorney General Price declared it was to bring about the enactment of a uniform traffic code if nothing more than a superstructure to which detail may be added as experience suggests. He spoke of the numerous suggestions that had been made to him, including almost everything from enactment of entirely new regulations governing traffic to strict enforcement of the present laws without any material alteration in those laws. The latter suggestion had been made by President Caley of the Ohio Automobile Association at a meeting of secretaries of automobile clubs here last week.

MOTHER OF 16 FREED BY JUDGE

Mrs. Dora Margowsky of New York City, who is 39 years old and the mother of 16 children, was discharged when hailed into court for alleged violation of the education law. The mother proved her ability to rear and educate her family. Here she is shown teaching her youngest child, Morris, to write.

SAFER'S RESIGNATION IS DEMANDED BY MAYOR

YOUNGSTOWN — Safety Director David Hamilton, appointed by former Mayor George L. Cole, today received a letter from Mayor W. G. Rowe asking him to resign effective January 1. Mr. Hamilton said he would comply. Friction arose between the two officials when the safety director suspended several policemen following an investigation into gambling.

POLICEMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Slain in Battle With Youths in Pennsylvania

EASTON, Pa. — (Associated Press) — Rush Stehlin, of the Easton police force was shot and killed early today while attempting to arrest two youths.

John Buckley, of Wilkesbarre, was arrested.

Walter Moline, also of Wilkesbarre, who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot, escaped despite the efforts of a score of policemen thrown about the area in which he was last seen.

Buckley's arrest came after a running gun fight thru the streets.

Stehlin attempted to arrest the young men upon complaint of John Reddy, who said that after he had resented a remark made to his wife, they threatened his life.

NEW REPUBLIC USES WISCONSIN AS MODEL

MADISON, Wis. — A brand new European republic is modelling its statutes on Wisconsin laws.

Czecho-Slovakia, born by the treaty of Versailles and headed by President Masaryk, who spent a year studying American conditions in Chicago and the Middle West, is adopting a set of industrial laws that includes not only several that have been put into successful use in Wisconsin, but also some originating here that the Badger State has not had the nerve to put into practice.

This information was received here recently by Prof. John R. Commons of the economics department of the University of Wisconsin, author of numerous pioneer workmen's compensation, civil service, and unemployment measures, in a letter from Mary McDowell, head of the Chicago University settlement house and a guest of President Masaryk.

NEW JAIL CHRISTENED WITH MOONSHINE BOOZE

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — The first stone of Monongalia county's new jail was put in place with a christening of moonshine. No observance had been planned, but Sheriff Yest chanced on the scene as the first ponderous stone was swung into place. The sheriff held up proceedings and dashed into his office, where he obtained a bottle of "corn," possession of which had placed one man behind the bars of the old jail.

With pomp and ceremony Sheriff Yest broke the moonshine liquor over the cornerstone.

DIAMONDS STOLEN

CINCINNATI — Two diamond rings valued at $13,500 were stolen from the jewelry store of H. Ratterman.

TIGER OF FRANCE REACHES HOME

Clemenceau Has Stormy Voyage Returning From U. S.

HAVRE, France — (Associated Press) — Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in a typically hilarious mood but apparently suffering from fatigue.

The "Tiger" received representatives of the press in his state room on the liner Paris as the vessel was entering the port. A large crowd of relatives and friends, as well as the correspondents and photographers, also greeted him before the steamer docked.

The former premier had a very stormy voyage. He appeared gay and vivacious, but under the surface his friends saw that his experience in the United States had been almost too much for him. He will go his Paris home for two weeks and then take a long rest at his country place. "I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said M. Clemenceau to The Associated Press. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them and they have certainly got sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally for which I am most grateful. It is a rare compliment."

Later he added "maybe it is too soon, but it is my best opportunity. Say, please, to our friends in the United States 'my first thought on sight of France was that I was glad to be home; second, that I was sorry I had left the United States. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from an old friend.'"

Asked what he thought of the reparations question and also the possible occupation of the Ruhr, the Tiger said:

"I fear for German strikes there in case of occupation. This is all I will say on this subject for publication."

During the trip across, when the weather permitted, the ex-premier often strolled about the decks, chatting with many of the passengers.

Among the many packages in charge of his valet, Albert Boulin, are two cases of grape fruit.

"I shall live as long as that supply lasts," said Clemenceau. "I love them too much to die before eating them. Anyway they are certain contributions to longevity."

WOMAN SAVES SELF AND BABY BY JUMPING

YOUNGSTOWN — Mrs. Nellie Corliss today was recovering from slight injuries received when she leaped 20 feet from a window of her burning home yesterday with her three-months-old babe in her arms. The child was uninjured. Mrs. Corliss had just moved into the house and when smoke from flames in the basement filled the place, she could not find the stairway. She groped her way to a window and jumped before firemen could prevent her.

SENTENCED TO JAIL

CINCINNATI—A sentence of sixty days in jail and a fine of $200 each was imposed upon Elmer R. Conley and Thomas T. Regan, laborers, found guilty of swindling a ninety year old woman out of $7, on pretext they would get her son charged with murder, out of jail.

$1,000,000 THEFT IS CHARGED

U. S. Naval Base Employes Held in Sensational Case

90 MORE MAY BE TAKEN

Exposure of Huge Conspiracy Expected to Follow

NEW YORK — (United Press) —Twenty-two civilian employes of the Brooklyn naval base were arrested by department of justice agents today in connection with grand jury indictments charging more than $1,000,000 worth of goods have been stolen from the base since the war.

Twenty-three men were named in the indictments.

The arrests were made under supervision of William J. Burns, chief of the department at Washington.

Goods stolen from the naval base included clothing, oil and other materials, according to the federal agents.

MORE TO BE ARRESTED

Arrest of the twenty-third man indicted, was declared to be expected soon, federal authorities also announcing that additional indictments and arrests are planned.

The arrests today were said by police who worked with the federal officials to be the beginning of an exposure of a huge conspiracy to defraud the government extending over the last three years.

Ninety more arrests are expected, it was disclosed.

Clerks, chauffeurs, laborers and others were among those arrested today.

As they came to work, they were lined up by guards and herded into trucks and taken to the federal building.

CONCERNS INVOLVED

Contractors who bought from the employes and a number of concerns, acting as "fences," are also involved, the justice department agents alleged.

Policemen assigned to prevent just such thefts are implicated, it was said.

The federal agents said the thefts were worked thru "doctored" requisitions. For instance, when an invoice was presented for shipment of 400 pieces of any article, the number was raised to 1,400. The extra thousand was sold to outside contractors and firms by the "fraud ring," it is alleged.

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U. S. PLANS SUIT FOR $3,601,715

WASHINGTON —(United Press) The department of justice is preparing to file suit immediately for recovery of $3,601,715 paid by the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation on war contracts, counsel for Attorney General Daugherty declared at the impeachment hearing before the house judiciary committee today.

Attorney A. P. Seymour, a special assistant general made the statement in an effort to knock down the charges of Representative Woodrum of Michigan, who appeared, declaring he could submit evidence showing Attorney General Daugherty held up suit against the corporation for more than a year after the government's case was completed.

LIMA MAN MAY SOLVE MURDER?

Claims to Know Man Who Killed Movie Director

Solution of the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery, now nearly a year old, may be reached as the result of Toledo police taking John Marazina, 33, who gave his address as Lima, into custody Tuesday night.

Marazina is being held for investigation following his arrest on a charge of prowling around homes.

When taken into custody he astonished police by declaring that he could name the man who murdered Taylor.

He claims to have gotten the information from a dope peddler and a drunkard in Denver during a party there. The two men, he says, are now following him for fear he will divulge such information as he may have.

Marazina told Toledo police he made Lima and later Ada, his home for a time. Police here are unable to identify him.

The Taylor murder shocked movie circles in Hollywood, Calif. last February. Taylor was a moving picture director. His slayers are still at large.

Toledo police have wired Denver authorities in an attempt to verify Marazina's story.

COLLECTS FOR NEEDY

AKRON— Municipal Court Judge A. P. O'Neil adjourned court, ordered his hat passed and collected $18.51 with which to buy presents for needy children.

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IRWIN RESIGNED TO SENTENCE

Will Enter at Once on 20-Year Term in Prison

WIFE CONTINUES STRUGGLE

Family Still Believe Hardin Pastor Innocent

Rev. Larkin W. Irwin will commence his 20-year stay behind the iron barred gates and gray stone walls of Ohio state penitentiary Thursday.

Preparations for taking the convicted pastor to prison were perfected by Sheriff Frank Clark, immediately a new trial was refused. He will leave tomorrow for Columbus with the prisoner.

Because there is no prospect of an appeal, Irwin will be taken to Columbus at once, it was learned Wednesday. The former Harrod pastor is resigned to his fate, but still asserts his innocence.

His failure to offer an explanation of the birth of the child as a defense, however, made his conviction almost certain.

Unless relatives are successful in raising funds to continue the fight, Irwin will have to serve his time, less what he may get off for good conduct.

FAMILY IN WANT

Contrasted with the not altogether uncomfortable future of Irwin, locked in prison, is the dismal outlook for the wife and her aged father, Rev. O. C. Tomlinson, of Florida, who have come to Lima to seek employment.

Deep in debt from expenses attendant upon the trial, Mrs. Irwin is planning to sell a portion of her household goods to get a little ready cash.

With the money she hopes to open a boarding house in 733 S. Main-st, and support her three remaining children. The kiddies are Robin 8, a sister of Elizabeth, children of Charles Ladd. Paul 3, and Jane, 18 months, are by her second marriage. Jane, the baby is a half sister of the baby born to Elizabeth, America's youngest mother. Elizabeth has been taken away by court authorities.

Mrs. Irwin and her father are firm in the opinion that Rev. Irwin was wrongfully convicted.

"We would go on but we have no money now," said Rev. Tomlinson. "We have hopes, tho, as some people are becoming interested in our plight."

Tomlinson spoke regretfully of having been forced to ccept counsel appointed by the state.

"Until they took Elizabeth away," he declared, she could not tell who it was. After they had had her for a week and would not allow us to see her, she said Lark, was the one. I am sure they made her say so."

Rev. Tomlinson is seeking work in Lima. On account of his age and former occupation, he prefers a clerical position if possible.

"I am too old to go out and work as a laborer," he said with a sad air, "but if I must, I will. These little ones must be fed."

PLANS SHATTERED

The aged minister had planned to spend his declining years in Florida, on a small plantation, purchased with his pitiful savings of a lifetime. Ministers don't get so much, you know," he declared, "and I've spent my life in the work."

While still deep in debt on the place, the crisis came and sacrificing til, he hastened north to aid his daughter and son-in-law. Now his money is swept away.

Mrs. Irwin was at her husband's side in the four days' legal battle in Shelby-co court, at Sidney. She has not yet lost faith.

Upon the admission in evidence of a blood test, if the case is reopened, hinges one of the few slender hopes of Irwin obtaining freedom.

Rev. Tomlinson believes that by this method recently uncovered by science, the relationship, if any, of the child to Irwin can be definitely established. No such test was attempted by the state during the trial.

INITIATION, BASKETBALL TEAM PLAN OF DELPHOS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Launching of plans for an initiatory event in February and organization of a basketball team were the two important subjects discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of Delphos council, Knights of Columbus, in the neighboring city.

It is proposed to form a cage quintet among members and members-to-be. Three or four members of the alumni of St. John's high school will be available. Irvin Kalt, center on the sensational St. John's team of 1921-22, is being sought along with George Kihm, Sylvester Schmelzer, Carl Imber and others who have proven their mettle on the waxed floor.

Dr. D. J. Clark, lecturer, endeavored Wednesday to line up a team. While barnstorming probably will be undertaken, he said, most of the games will be played in Delphos, possibly as preliminaries to the contests on the St. John's high school schedule.

Other K. of C. council teams will be engaged. A challenge from the Lima council already is on file.

Selection of a manager awaits further developments in organization plans.

Satisfactory progress was reported by Joseph Weisgerber, chairman of the initiation committee. A reduction in the initiation fee was allowed as an additional incentive in the drive.

LODGE NOTICES

Ladies Auxiliary of the B. & O. Railroad Veterans association, Toledo division, will entertain the Veterans and their families Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F., hall, Wayne and Main-sts. The evening will be spent in various social activities, including cards, dancing and music. Refreshments to follow.

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All members of Holly Camp No. 1830, Royal Neighbors of America, are requested to be present at lodge, Thursday evening in Donzo Hall. Members are asked to bring some article (not to exceed 10 cents) for the Christmas grab bag. Lydia Shaw, oracle, and Nottie Hardesty,

GIRL IS SAME DARLING DESPITE SUDDEN WEALTH, DECLARES BOY WHO SAYS HE VERY UNWISELY LET THE WEIGHT OF HER GOLD NEARLY BLOT OUT THEIR CHILDHOOD DREAM OF PERFECT LOVE

ST. CHARLES, Ill.—(Special).—Thru an early marriage, Lester Norris, son of the town undertaker here, who's just turned 22 and draws pictures for a living, hopes to bridge the golden gulf of wealth which stands between him and Dellora Angell, 20, his $40,000,000 heiress bride-to-be.

That's why the ceremony will be performed early next spring, instead of waiting several more years, until "Lucky Les," as the townfolk here call him, can advance sufficiently in his art work to enjoy an increase in his present "$50-a-week more or less salary," as he puts it.

Asked how it felt to be engaged to the world's richest girl the youngster declared that a love such as theirs should no longer be permitted to further brave the perils and barriers of money.

"Other fellows with girls they are planning to marry, should feel happy that their sweethearts have'nt the wealth that my Dellora has," he said.

"Because of money, I almost lost her—foolish that I was. We had grown up in St. Charles together as kids. We went to the same school and church, and she was my girl. I planned for the day when I could make her my wife.

"Then one day came the news, that she had been made heiress to all the fortune of her uncle, 'Bet-a-Million' John W. Gates.

"I was glad for her of course. But my heart turned sad. How could I ever ask her to marry me, when she had so much and I so comparatively little?

"It was thoughts like this that kept me from proposing to her, and then when I did stir up enough courage to ask the question, I did it thru the mails.

"Before she was just my Dellora. But after the money came, things seemed different. But only to me.

"Money never made a bit of change in her, nor will it ever. But as I have told you, it almost cost me the girl who will soon become my wife. It just goes to show that a fellow doesn't know a thing about women.

"Not that I ever lost one bit of faith in her, you understand. But it was just that feeling in me of littleness—she with everything. I with very little—that kept me from dreaming as I had always dreamt, of Dellora as my wife.

"That's why I say, that chaps who are engaged to girls who have no money ought to consider themselves lucky. Because, they might foolishly let money interfere, and make them afraid to ask the girl to marry them, when the girl probably would consent.

"Both Dellora and myself agree that since fate decreed she should have so much money, we had better be married as soon as possible. By marrying young, both of us feel that we can better grow up to an intelligent appreciation of the future, and more wisely use the fortune for good which has been left to her.

"I don't know how Dellora will use her money, and I don't care, so long as she uses it for good purposes, which I know she will. However, I'll be the provider for the house and foot the bills myself. We'll have a small car, and perhaps she'll have a maid. Of course I'll have to draw a lot of pictures to pay for things, but with her to inspire me, the thing will be easy."

DESPITE the $40,000,000 Dellora Angell (inset) inherited from "Bet a Million" Gates, Lester Norris, her 22-year-old fiance, intends to support her by his art work. He is shown in his home studio, finishing "Anticipation," a magazine picture, whose inspiration, he confides, was his bride-to-be.

LIONS CLUB AID FIRE PREVENTION

Back Chief Mack in Plans to Prevent Loss of Property

Members of the Lions club Wednesday officially declared themselves behind Fire Chief John Mack in his efforts to spread fire prevention knowledge among business men and home owners.

Fire prevention is very muche needed in Lima at the present time, Chief Mack told the Lions. Many persons who believe their buildings fireproof will be sadly disappointed some day, he prophesied.

He pointed out that a fireproof street car was completely destroyed Tuesday night by flames and that several modern concrete buildings have not escaed the ravages of fire.

At the Christmas time i sthe danger especially great, as trees in the homes are often decorated with combustible material and candles rather than electric bulbs are use, the chief said.

Details of the Christmas party to be staged at the Day Nursery by the Lions were outlined. It is planned to have a Santa Claus at the party Saturday afternoon and to present each child with a gift of candy and perhaps a toy.

Children in five homes will also receive articles of clothing and the families will be given a basket of food for the Christmas dinner, it was announced. Joel Spyker will represent Santa Claus and distribute the gifts.

Following the luncheon the members of the five committees in charge of the party and the donations met and worked out the final details of the plan.

Short talks by various members of the club were features of the luncheon program.

SPECIAL — BOX TWELVE ASSORTED 50 XMAS CARDS FOR 35c—SCHELL'S BOOK STORE.

Fine Filberts lb. 25c, Dorsey's.

Hard Mixed Candy 15c, Dorsey's.

LAGONDA CIGARS FOR XMAS.

HATS OFF TO WEATHER GUY

You'll have to hand it to the guy who makes obervattions on weather conditions and accurately—or inaccurately—forecasts future conditions of temperature and storms, or lack of 'em, as the case may be.

He's a much maligned individual and altho he's cussed and damned and termed a fake by many persons, these selfsame folks pin a lot of faith to his daily offerings of opinion based on scientific calculations as to the probable state of future weather.

It must be admitted that the weatherman has been hitting pretty close to the mark lately, in forecasting disturbance of the atmosphere. Temperature Wednesday was about as he said it would be. Of course he gets no credit when he is right. But he's always kicked when he is wrong.

There were symptoms of softening weather during the day, which gave rise to further prediction of cloudy tonight and probably local snows in north portion. Reversing the order, it is announced that 'twill be colder in north and west portions tonight. Thursday generally fair and colder.

Ted has made all his preparations for the observance of Christmas, even to the tree. He picked a large one. Ted has big ideas, even in christmas trees.

POSTMASTER GALE ON JOB AS "TRAFFIC COP"

J. K. Yant, postal employe, who became ill Tuesday evening while selling stamps at his window in the Lima office was back on the job Wednesday, feeling as fit as ever.

Tuesday was the hardest day ever experienced in the local postoffice, A. E. Gale, postmaster, said Wednesday. Twice as much business was handled as on any other one day.

All four windows were being used for stamp sales and insurance clerks were working in the lobby. Postmaster Gale has been acting as a "traffic cop" for several days.

SANTA SALARIES FOR TEACHERS

Janitors of Schools Also to Get Pay in Advance

Lima school teachers and anitors will receive their salaries for the last half of December before the end of the present week, as the result of a special meeting of the board of education Wednesday noon, at which time the payment of salaries was authorized.

At the same time, current bills totaling $4,674.74 were ordered to be paid.

In working out a system of fire drills at all schools, it was decided that the principal of each school is to be requested to give every boy in the school a particular place during fire drill. One group of boys will be responsible for opening of a certain set of doors; another group will handle the fire hose.

This plan will supplement the present fire drills in that all girl students will leave the buildings first and will prevent congestion at the doors; besides teaching the danger of fire to the boys.

In discussing the new heating system at Lincoln and Whittier schools, it was reported that both schools were well heated during the cold snap Monday and Tuesday. The only school where it was necessary to dismiss classes, it was said, was at Franklin junior high.

Resolutions of commendation were adopted thanking janitors of all other buildings for their care and efforts in keeping the buildings at the proper temperature.

Ralph Austin was instructed to ascertain prices and deliveries on two new lathes to be used in the manual training department at South High school.

PREPARE FOR EISTEDDFOD

A fair-sized audience of music lovers was present Tuesday night at the musical given at Jefferson high school auditorium, Delphos, under direction of Prof. J. A. Breese, music supervisor. The program was one of a series of events that will prepare high school songsters for the annual eisteddefod next year in Van Wert.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT AT WAYNESFIELD

Pupils of the Waynesfild schools will give a Christmas cantata, "The End of the Santa Claus Trail," Friday evening in the community building in the Auglaize-co, according to announcement made Wednesday by Lester Stough, superintendetn.

Every boy and girl in the Waynesfield community is invited to greet Santa Claus and receive a treat. Presents may be placed on the Christmas tree to be provided for friends of the givers.

The word from Waynesfield is that Santa Claus does not want to miss any boy or girl and asks the cooperation of others in placing presents on the community tree to make the kiddies happy.

MRS. GEORGE BASS DIES WEDNESDAY, OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. George Bass, 63, of 1225 W. Spring-st, died at 8 a. m. Wednesday, of pneumonia. Survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Nettie Alexander, Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Myrtle Clemens, Darke-co; Mrs. Nellie Moss and Miss Esther Bass, Lima; three sons, Ora, Earl and Harry Bass, at home.

She also is survived by seven brothers and a sister.

Funeral services Friday at 2 p. m. at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, in charge of Rev. D. E. Bass of Dayton. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

TOWN IS PLACED UNDER GUARD

Mystery Surrounds Movement of Troops in Louisiana

LINKED WITH KIDNAPING

Bodies of Missing Men Reported Found in Lake

MONROE, La. — (Associated Press) — Company G., Louisiana national guard of Monroe, which moved out of here for Morehouse parish yesterday afternoon, was in camp at Mer Rouge at daybreak this morning and will remain there for several days, according to a message received here from Captain W. W. Cooper, the commander.

Captain Coper said he was unprepared to state the purpose for which the soldiers were sent to Mer Rouge and had no information other than orders to go into camp there.

The company composed of 5 men and three officers, in encamped in the center of the town, which has a population of about 1,800.

BODIES FOUND

Reports were current thruout Morehouse parish today that the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards had been located either in Cooper or La Fourche Lake, weighted down with a wagon wheel, said to have been taken from a farmer's vehicle by the band of masked men who kidnapped five Mer Rouge citizens on August 24.

Officers of the Monroe militiary company confessed to have no information regarding the reported finding of the bodies.

Mayor R. L. Dade of Mer Rouge said he had heard the bodies of the men had been located but he could not verify the report.

Four detectives, said to have been employed by the department of justice at the direction of Attorney General Daugherty, have been working for months on the kidnaping. These detectives are said to have located the bodies of the missing men, but they refused either to affirm or deny the report.

SMITH SOUGHT

Police were asked Thursday to search for Thomas Smith, heir apparent to the estate of Anna Smith, Sandusky, who died in that city recently. They can find no one in Lima who answers the name and can lay claim to the estate.

Majestic—Country Store, Thursday night. Don't miss it.

BUY A FORD FOR XMAS—MAIN 4713.

LAGONDA CIGARS FOR XMAS.

Candied Pine Apples, Dorsey's.
Bulk Olives, at Dorsey's.
Fresh Pine Apples, Dorsey's.

Majestic—Country Store, Thursday night. Don't miss it.

CANDY FOR XMAS
Peanut Brittle, lb., 25c
Boxed Candies, 50c to $10
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All kinds of Electrical Household Appliances for Xmas Gifts.
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Rich, Luscious Chocolates—Nut and Fruit Combinations—Mixed Candies

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With leather soles, in all colors
$1.47

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—in many colors $2.5

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COMFYS FOR MEN
—in many pleasing colors—
$2.00

HY-LO COMFYS for MEN
$2.50
a pair

FINE KID SLIPPERS for
$1.98

PUSS-IN-BOOTS
—for misses and children—
Sizes to 11 $1.48
11½ to 2 $1.85

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TAFT RELIEF BILL IS DISCUSSED

School Heads Analyze Measure to Aid Municipalities

Provisions of the Taft bill which is to be introduced at the next Ohio General Assembly and which is intended to relieve the financial stringency of the various cities in the state were discussed by members of the board of education at their regular meeting Wednesday noon.

One of the most radical changes in the proposed law will be the raising of tax limitation from 15 to 17 mills for municipalities and lowering the limitations to 14 mills for rural districts.

In addition to the increase in limitations, additional tax levies can be authorized outside the 17 mill limit by a majority vote and all future sinking fund levies will be outside the limitation, according to information received by Superintendent of Schools J. E. Collins.

The proposed law will do away with the present county budget commission and will elect two or three members of a budget commission from the county at large, to serve without compensation. Each taxing board will be allowed to determine the amount of money which will go to different funds and it does not require permission of the court to transfer money from one operating fund to another, except that money for sinking fund purposes and interest levies must be kept separate.

The new law provides that school levies and city levies cannot be cut below five mills and the county must receive at least two mills if these taxing bodies request that amount.

MRS. KRAUS IS SENTENCED

Given One to 20 Years in State Reformatory

POMEROY — (United Press) — Mrs. Susan Kraus, 53, "financial wizard" who was found guilty on December 5 in connection with the signing of a note, was sentenced to from one to 20 years in state reformatory for women at Marysville by Judge A. P. Miller today.

Mrs. Kraus was sogbing as she came into the court room on thte arm of her attorney, A. B. Russell.

In sentencing Mrs. Kraus, Judge Miller declared she had had a total disregard for friendships acquired thru long residence in Pomeroy and had fleeced her friends and confidents of life long savings.

"In view of the fact that you remained silent during your trial, I cannot show you the mercy that your attorney has asked for," the judge said.

Mrs. Kraus was found guilty of forging her son Michael's name to a note given for money loaned her to carry on her alleged get-rich quick schemes.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN AT GARFIELD SCHOOL VOTED SUCCESS

More than 70 children took part in a Christmas party and entertainment given Tuesday afternoon at Garfield school by students of the Lima special schools.

Following the entertainment, Christmas confections were distributed to those who attend the school for crippled children and the eight schools for children who are retarded in their work or are slightly deficient.

In discussing the program, J. E. Collins, superintendent of schools, and Ralph Austin, member of the board of education, highly praised the work of the children and declared they were amazed at the wonderful results which have been secured.

At the same time, it was announced that the Christmas donations contributed by the students of the various schools would total approximately $140. Besides the money, over 1,000 cans of food, 15 bushels of potatoes, shoes and clothing sufficient to keep every needy school pupil in warm clothing for the remainder of the year, was donated.

The hearty response by the students will leave a surplus of money, and it has bene announced that the balance will be expanded in buying milk for all underweight students in the schools.

25 FARMERS AND WIVES IN POULTRY CONFERENCE

More than 25 farmers and their wives attended the poultry raising conference in the Farm bureau offices Wednesday morning. It was presided over by G. S. Vickers, state expert.

Problems which will confront the demonstration workers during the the next three months were ediscussed. They will return to their homes and tell their neighbors of the best methods to employ.

An examination of the demonstration farm of Clarence Cook, north of Lima, was made during the afternoon. Several new devices were shown to the visitors and their uses explained.

Fancy Apples, at Dorsey's.

Blooming Plants and Cut Flowers, all varieties, for Xmas, at the Flower Shop, 136 N. Main-st.

BUY A FORD FOR XMAS—MAIN 4718.

LAGONDA CIGARS FOR XMAS.

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In beautiful patterns and plain effects—attractively priced at
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Attractive new cross stripes, figures and plain colors—wonderful values—

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—
Plain Grey—Tan—White—and neat patterns—all sizes—
$1.39 to $3.75

"FRUIT OF THE LOOM" SHIRTS $1.98
A high grade guaranteed quality shirt in fast colors—beautiful patterns—Exceptional values—all sizes.

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES
Fine Kidskin and Mocha Gloves—in Brown, Grey and smart new shades—all sizes—
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MEN'S LISLE HOSIERY ..40c
Best standard makes—in Black, Grey, Navy and Brown.

Men's Silk Hosiery ..75c to $1.95
Heavy quality silk hose—in the best makes—colors, Black, Navy, Grey, and Brown.

MEN'S WOOL DRESS HOSE—Special 39c
In beautiful dark heather shades and black—all sizes—Seconds of a well known make.

Angora Scarfs $1.59, $1.98, $2.25
In the smart new Camel Tans—Browns, Green Heathers and other popular shades.

$2.98 $3.95 $4.95

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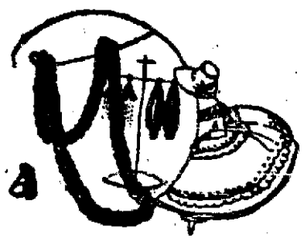

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BEAUTIFUL BEADS—
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Jet, 4 Crystal beads in the new colors—very special values.

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50 different styles—including square shapes — Wishbone shapes — Oval shapes — Panier shapes—Specially priced at $3.95

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A wonderful collection—attractive patterns.

BEADED BAGS ..$3.49 to $7.95
Beautiful beaded bags—in great variety—Most unusual values at these two prices.

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Our Pre-Christmas Sale of Furniture continues—offering 25% Reduction from our regular Low Prices—Included are all Living Room, Bed Room, and Dining Room Furniture—Complete Suites or Odd Pieces.

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These Coats were made by the finest furriers in the country—the styles are unusual—and the Pelts the most select to be found.

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$225.00 FINE FRENCH and NEAR SEAL COATS $168.75
Skunk, Squirrel and Beaver trimmed.

$275.00 NEW SEAL COATS $206.25
Plain or Skunk trimmed.
$359.00 HUDSON SEAL COATS $269.25
Squirrel, Skunk, and Beaver trimmed.
$395.00 FINEST HUDSON SEAL COAT $296.25
In every kind of fur trimming.

Others Reduced in Like Proportion

Handkerchiefs!
---The Ever Welcome Necessary

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered corners 15c
LADIES' ALL WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS..25c to $1.50
with embroidered corners.
LADIES' COLORED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS...25c, 50c, 59c
with embroidered corners.
LADIES' PONGEE HANDKERCHIEFS 25c, 50c
plain and fancy corners
LADIES' ALL LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS..... 25c, 50c
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 29c
Fine cotton handkerchiefs with colored borders
MEN'S ALL LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS..... 50c

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Our Doll stocks are still complete with beautiful Imported Dolls—in an extraordinary display—AT VERY LOW PRICES.

100 Full Jointed Imported Dolls $2.69
Sleeping eyes—19 inches to 14 inches tall—any color hair—These dolls have shoes and stockings.
—Regular $3.95 Values—

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"Special"
69c, 89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.39

KID BODY DOLLS
Full jointed Dolls—with sleeping eyes—some with eye-lashes. Beautiful faces. Priced according to size.
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SIZE 68x80 WOOL FINISH BLANKETS....$3.69 Pr.
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$2.98, $3.95, $5.90, $7.95

Brushed Wool Scarfs
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woven of bright colored beads together with white. All sizes—all colorings — all shapes — woven well. Beside being unusual they are at the same time practical—

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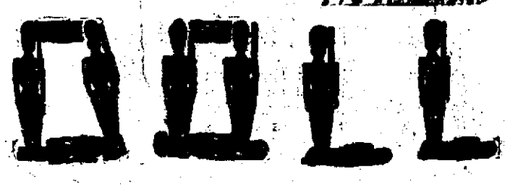

Just Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—and then the evening w
Santa will come to pack all the toys and dolls in his sleigh for "
Great Distribution."

And how many little girls who are awaiting his coming are l
ing and wishing for "Mama" dolls!

They aren't more wonderful dolls made than those which
formed so much like real babies—whose faces are really doll-li
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Gold Stripe Gift Boxes containing three pairs of Gold Stripe black full fashioned silk hosiery, $2 pr, or complete with box

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The very finest homemade candies—including baked confections—stuffed candied prunes—and fruit cakes—in 1 to 3 lb. boxes—the very best and purest candies in specially prepared boxes—

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Leather Boston Bags

eleven and fourteen inch sizes—in tan leather—well lined. They make especially acceptable gifts for the housewife in shopping—and the student who uses them to carry books—priced

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Towel sets from

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Lace and Ribbon Garters

—the very daintiest designs—all new ideas—plain ribbon—two ribbons in combination—lace and ribbon—etc.—trimmed in novel ways by adding pins set with white stones—etc.—

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Leather lined sewing baskets, complete

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Sweet Grass Baskets,

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Nest of three sweet grass baskets

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Volland Story Books are the
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The print is larger—the illustrations
in many colors, in the finest lithagr
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Puss-In-Boots

The capital patent leather cat, who wears red boots and a red jacket, priced at Bluem's

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Animal Toys

Cats, dogs and tiny ki
that "meow" when you
them aside. "Cottontail"
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and scarfs—with cotton centers—lace edged as are the centers—at

2 for $1

Bon Bon And Nut Cups

of English plated silver—in intricate lace work designs—the large sizes sufficient for table—the smaller ones are individual—in several designs—specially priced at

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Jewelry Section—First Floor

Jewelry

Pearls, fans, Oriental beads, Jet combs, coisinee purse knives, mesh bags, and a hundred other things of this type that girls appreciate

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Glove Silk Bloomers

in the most unusual lingerie shades—including in the selection navy, black and flesh. They are trimmed above the cuffs with rows of silk in a contrasting color. Specially chosen for gifts—

$4.98 and $5.50 pair

Silk Underwear Section—First Floor

BATH ROBES—
Grey, blue, green, dull red, and black and white checked. $4.50 to $12.75.

SILK SHIRTS—
Plain tan, white, or grey Habitau silk shirt, with separate collars to match—$4.75.

HANDKERCHIEFS—
An unusually wide assortment of the finest kerchiefs, in plain white silk, linen, and lawn—the same materials with colored borders—or all colored sport kerchifs. linen in the very finest qualities. 2 for 25c, up.

HOSE—
Silk, woolen, and woolen and cotton mixed—in the very newest clocked styles—some with embroidered designs—and others in plain heather mixtures. Holeproof silk—etc.—35c pair, up.

TIES—
Cut silk in the very latest patterns—grenadines—and knit silk ties. Conservative designs most shown —Silk and wool crepes—$1 upward.

GLOVES—
Hansen gloves for all occasions—cape, mocha, gauntlets of buckskin—silk for dress, kid etc., $1.75 upward.

SCARFS—
Imported English brushed woolen scarfs—extra width—well finished with silky fringe—$3.95 to $6.

HICKOK BELTS, BUCKLES, AND BELT SETS—BOXED FOR GIVING
EVERSHARP PENCILS WAHL PENS
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CIGARETTE CASES CIGARETTE HOLDERS

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or corsages—in attractive little gift boxes—all imaginable colors and styles of buds—backed by green leaves—very pretty for gift giving—

49c each

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for girls—of brushed wool—scarfs and hats. Some plain—and others with striped brims and fringes. Red, camel, tan, and brown—The juniors especially appreciate them.

$5.50 and $6.25 Set

Sweater Section—Third Floor

Florient Sets

Flower covered boxes, satin lined, containing rouge and powder compacts and one ounce perfume

$2.50

Parchment Lamp Shades

for Men's rooms—hand painted with insignias of Shriner, Grotto, K. of C. and Elk—fez shape—in dull purple, brown and red—finished at top with long purple tassle—

$3.50 each

Art Section—First Floor

LAND

They are now awaiting the coming of their future mothers to be chosen—and then Santa's coming—in the Doll Shop—so filled with beautiful dolls of every nation that it can rightly be called "Doll-Land"—on the fourth floor of Bluem's store. Quite a few years ago Bluem's instituted a "Doll Shop"—choosing its inhabitants from the doll markets of the whole world—and it has so grown that today its the finest for many miles around.

Besides dolls there are "bykes" like Kiddie Kars and quite a few interesting things for babies and little boys.

Walk and Talk Dolls

An interesting line of character dolls, such as Chinese, Dutch and Indian dolls in native clothing. Together with a complete selection of "Mama" dolls.

$2 up

Kid Body Dolls

A selection of the best kid body dolls, well jointed, with China faces, from 12 to 22 inches high

$2 to $5

Imported Dolls

Reduced! Both undressed and dressed kinds, with long brown curling hair, jointed bodies, China faces.

$1.50

All Aluminum, 98c piece

A splendid line of good quality aluminum, including Percolators, round roasters, 14 qt. dish pans, water pails, mixing bowls, preserving kettles, sauce pans, Windsor kettles, skillets, rolling pins, and double boilers. Practical and sure to be appreciated.

Thermos Bottles

Tall nickle plated and a smaller size—ideal gifts for boys, and those who carry lunches

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Embroidered Pillow Cases

Embroidered pillow cases of the finest muslins, and others with the finest of hand drawn hemstitching work—a selection of different qualities, all beautifully finished and of the best taste

$1.19 to $2.69

Sateen 'Bockers

And bloomers of green, rose, black purple and navy sateen, single or double cuffed

$1.50 and $2.00

Gifts of Woolen Blankets

We have just received a new selection of Lima Wolen Mills blankets, very slightly imperfect, in all grey with rose border, all white with color borders, or beautiful plaids, special at

$7.95 and $8.95 pair

Jacquard Comfortables

Beacon, Jacquard Comforts, blanket style, in rose, blue, tan and other colors, in all over floral designs, or plainer bordered patterns. Taffeta ribbon bound, to match color of comfort, several qualities

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From One Girl to Another---Neckwear

Newest Yoke Collarings of the finest laces—Berthas of net, lace, etc.—and Bramley and Tuxedo collar, cuff and vest sets. A style for every frock, suit, and sweater in a girl's wardrobe. They are of Baby Irish—rich venetians, net, eyelet work, linen, torchun—etc.—

$1 to $4.50

Oriental Mats and Rugs

Mosoul rugs, about 4x6 ft, Beloochistan rugs, Sarouk mats and Sarouk rugs about 4x7. The larger ones are in sumptuous color combinations —the smaller ones in brilliant colorings, from

$10 to $175

Genuine Leather Purses

The first is in a variety of colors including black, brown, tan, etc.—with satiny lining—hang with cord—special

$1.69

The other is purse and vanity—tooled and laced with metal—specially priced

$3.50

Smart Gauntlets

Silk, real chamoisette, kid lambskin, cape, etc, with flare or gosset cuffs, all suit and coat shades, from

75c to $2.45 pair

Automobile and Steamer Robes

Heavy Oregon City Woolen Mills automobile and steamer robes. For the man who drives his own car, or the one who travels no more thoughtful gift could be chosen. These are low priced too from

$6 to $27.50

Silk Umbrellas

All colors—with bacolite, ebony, wood and amber, and solid genuine hand carved ivory handles —

$5 to $28

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20 SURVIVORS OF WRECK LAND

Lake Superior Disaster Victims Reach Sault Ste Marie

UNDER CARE OF DOCTORS

Story of Hardship is Told by Patients

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich. — (Associated Press)—A week may elapse before all of the survivors of the ill-fated tug Reliance are able to travel to their homes so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger after their tiny craft was disabled and abandoned at the Lizzard Islands, it was said here today. The twenty persons who reached here last night are under the care of physicians and will remain at a hospital and hotels until they have fully recovered. One man is in a serious condition with both hands and both feet frozen He is Walter Longacre.

With the arrival of these survivors, the thirty-six on board the Reliance when she was disabled have been accounted for. Seven reached the Soo Sunday, two are in a Canadian lumber camp, three still are aboard the Gray which is engaged in taking off Superior light keepers for the winter, twenty are recuperating here and four lost their lives.

GREAT SUFFERING

Yesterday's arrivals suffered great hardships before they were found Monday on one of the bleak islands near the Canadian shore.

The first day after the wreck brought the death of three of their companions, John McPherson, Fred Regan and Gus Johns, who were swept overboard as they tried to launch a lifeboat. Only one of the boats got away safely. It carried the eight men and one woman who reached the mainland last week.

The following day it became apparent the Reliance could not long withstand the pounding of the high sea and a raft was constructed of barrel staves and a stairway torn from the tug. The storm still raged so fiercely that little hope of landing on the raft was entertained until William Gow, a fireman, swam 75 yards to the island, thru the icy water and stretched a line along which the raft was pulled. It was a perilous trip even for the 75 yards and only three persons could board the raft at a time. The entire day was required for the party to disembark.

DANGERS ON LAND

On land they still faced dangers as great as those on the raging waters of Superior. The temperature was below zero. There was no shelter and only the scantiest of food supplies, but they existed for five days on a few cans of meat, two slices of bread each and scraps of water-soaked cake brought from the tug. A fire in the open and a hut constructed of brush afforded their only protection from the storm that continued during their entire stay on the island.

The storm abated yesterday but severe cold weather continues and all craft on the upper lakes are making headway with great difficulty. Only one vessel remains to pass thru the American locks, which probably will be closed for the season today or tomorrow.

GIRL IS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR STREET FIGHT

Margaret Suydam, 18, 215 1-2 E North-st, was fined $25 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, Wednesday in criminal court, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

Ethel McCarty, 20, roommate of the Suydam girl, with whom she was alleged to have battled Wednesday night in front of the Lyric theatre, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge. Her bond was fixed at $50 and her trial was set for Dec. 28.

The two girls are alleged to have flown at each other because of a dispute over a hat.

McBAIN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane McBain, wife of George W. McBain, 116 Sanford-av, who died Saturday, were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Trinity M. E. church, in charge of Rev. C. A. Rowand, pastor. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Brazil Nuts 20c, Dorsey's.

HOSPITAL PROBE REPORT NOT READY TO BE FILED; TRACE WHISKY SHIPMENTS

Investigation of the District Tuberculosis hospital came to a close Tuesday night with the quizzing of Dr. C. A. Files, superintendent and his wife, who acts as matron.

Files was questioned regarding charges made against him by the trustees of drinking in the institution and the amount of liquor purchased for medical purposes.

The report of J. N. Main, state examiner, showed that several consignments of whisky had been shipped to the institution. The committee was anxious to learn its disposition.

Testimony all thru the investigation was recorded by stenographers, A. J. Gray, member from Allen-co, declared. Gray asserted that reports about the institution since the outset of the probe had been quite exaggerated.

Report of the investigating committee is not ready, it was learned Wednesday. When the stenographers have completed the transcript, a meeting of the committee will be called for the purpose of filing the report with the joint board.

PAIR IS TAKEN IN CHURCH ROBBERY

Botkins Edifice Looted as Girl Detains Pastor

WAPAKONETA—John Lawrence 23, Covington, Kentucky; Charles Moyer, Pittsburg and a young girl, all well dressed and traveling in an automobile, drove into Botkins, just south of here Tuesday and were soon under arrest, the men charged with ransacking the Immaculate Conception church, in search of valuables.

The girl visited the home of the pastor, Rev. H. P. Lammers, and begged money from the priest, telling a story of trouble and expressing a desire to get sufficient funds to pay her fare to Dayton.

Altho apparently in great trouble, the girl, aged about 20, appeared to be anxious about something outside. The priest's suspicions were aroused and, accompanied by the girl, he went to the church nearby, entering quietly. Two men were found ransacking the interior.

They made no attempt to escape and were taken into custody. Later they were turned over to Sheriff Clark, of Shelby-co. It was found that they had driven from Covington and that they were out of funds when they arrived in Botkins. It is believed by police that the auto was stolen, as a registration card bearing the name of the chief of police of Cincinnati was found in it.

CONTEMPT OF COURT FINE WINS RELEASE FOR YOUTH CHARGED WITH COAL THEFT

John Oglesbee, negro, was fined $5 for contempt of court when he took the name of the Lord in vain after Judge Jackson had fined his son Clay, 1630 W. Elm-st, $10 when the youth pleaded guilty Wednesday to charge of stealing coal.

A moment later, when Oglesbee informed the court that he had a large family to care for, Jackson offered to remit the fine. Oglesbee refused it, and asked that it be applied to a fine assessed against Vernon Walker, negro, Allentown-rd, also held for the theft of coal.

"Have it your way," Jackson commented, and Walker was released.

Lloyd Jackson, 38 of 119 Irwin-av, was also fined $5 when he pleaded guilty to the theft of coal.

Baltimore and Ohio detectives made the arrests in all cases.

Northern Spys, at Dorsey's.

Blooming Plants and Cut Flowers, all varieties, for Xmas, at the Flower Shop, 136 N. Main-st.

LAGONDA CIGARS FOR XMAS.

ON ACCOUNT OF A FUNERAL THURSDAY THERE WILL BE NO DINNER AT THE U. B. CHURCH.

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GIRL IS TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

Akron Young Woman Accused of Killing Sweetheart

TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE

Didn't Intend to Kill Him, She Tells Court

AKRON — (United Press) — "I didn't intend to kill Tony, before God I didn't. He had been following me with a gun and I was scared of him."

With that statement Daisy Pitts, pretty 16-year-old school girl, lost her composure for the first time in court today and wept copiously.

Daisy is on trial for the second degree murder of Tony Marcell, her youthful sweetheart.

REFLECTS SUFFERING

As the case swiftly approaches a climax Daisy's face reflects more and more the tragic suffering of the last three months since Tony died with a bullet in his head.

Until just a few hours before he succumbed, Tony persisted that his wound was self-inflicted. Then he told how the girl had shot him and asked that she go free.

Despite repeated questioning Daisy today refused to implicate others in the shooting or to say that Marcell had attacked her.

"Perhaps we were lovers," she said, "but I did not want to get married just yet and Tony said he would shoot me if I didn't marry him right away."

FIREMEN CALLED

A blaze which had its origin in an overheated furnace pipe called firemen to the home of Ora Woods, rear 512 E Market-st, early Wednesday The fire caused but slight damage.

OBITUARY

John, son of Samuel and Nancy Harruff, was born in Marion-co, Ohio, June 22, 1855 and departed this life at his home in Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1922, aged 67 years, 5 months, 14 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Iantha Putnam, Aug. 4, 1878, to this union 9 children were bore, five of whom died in infancy. Mr. Harruff has been a resident of Lima for nearly 23 years. For the past 9 years he has been an invalid, and a constant sufferer, yet he did not seem disponden. About 2 years ago he was converted in his own home, and many times since that time has expressed himself that he was just waiting to pass over. Mr. Haruff was a great reader of the Bible and in the last few years read it thru five or six times. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows fraternal orders, where he was highly respected. Those that mourn are his beloved wife, Mrs. Iantha Harruff, three sons, Otho Harruff, of 702 E. Second; Emanuel and John Robert at home and Mrs. Eva Stemen of 125 1-2 W. Market-st; two brothers, Charles Harruff of Marion, Ohio, Albert Harruff, of Marion, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Anna Dull, of Rockford, Ohio, six grandchildren besides a host of friends and neighbors.

Farewell dear father sweetly rest,
Weary with years and worn with pain,
Farewell, till in some happy place,
We shall behold thy face again.
'Tis ours to miss thee, all the years,
And tender memories of thee keep,
Thine in the Lord to rest for so
He giveth his beloved sleep.

LIMA NEWS CARRIERS TO BE GUESTS OF FAUROT AT SHOW, THURSDAY NIGHT

Lima News home carriers and street boys who will be given a banquet at Jack & Yoshi's restaurant Thursday evening as a compliment from the circulation department of The News for their excellent work during the year and especially the last few months, Wednesday received an invitation to be guests of the Faurot theatre at its second show Thursday night. Did they accept? That's easy.

The boys will go to the restaurant on W. Market-st for their banquet at 7:30, and after the eats a specially arranged program will be given. Then they will go to the theatre in a body and occupy a section reserved for them.

The compliment to the boys is being arranged by Ray F. Corcoran, circulation manager, and his assistants.

RECOVERY OF ACCIDENT VICTIM IS NOT ASSURED

Burl E. Dotson, 23, of 920 Fairview-av, injured Tuesday at the Ohio Steel Foundry, is somewhat improved, it was announced from St. Rita's hospital Wednesday. However he is still in a critical condition.

Dotson was taken to the hospital and subjected to an operation after he fell from a tractor which he was driving and one of the front wheels passed over his body.

CONDITION OF GIRL HURT IN AUTO MISHAP, SERIOUS

Magdalene Lusk, 17, of the Spencerville community, injured in an auto accident, is reported in a serious condition at City hospital.

Miss Lusk's lower jaw was broken in two places, her upper jaw crushed and one of her arms injured. She was driving with her brother, Albert Lusk, when the car skidded and turned over twice, nearly landing in the canal along the road leading south from Spencerville.

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INTERRUPTED PERFORMANCE, MAN SENTENCED TO JAIL

John C. Mass alias George McFarland, 526 S. Main-st, was fined $15 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, Wednesday morning in police court.

A ten day jail sentence was attached to the penalty when Judge Jackson was informed that the disorderly conduct took the nature of an interruption in the performance of a show at the New Orpheum. Mass said he couldn't remember. Witnesses declared the show had to be stopped until he was escorted out by police.

Fancy Oranges, at Dorsey's.

Majestic—Country Store, Thursday night. Don't miss it.

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Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up. Quit blowing and snuffling! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. The second and third doses usually break up the cold completely and end a grippe misery.

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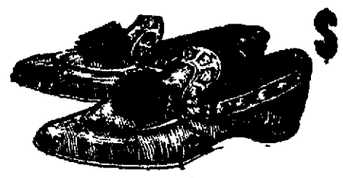

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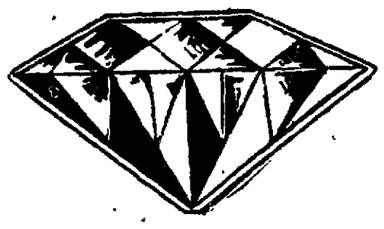

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MOST LIQUOR COUNTERFEIT

Prohibition Director Scoffs at "Bonded" Stuff

NEW YORK — (Special) — We went to prohibition headquarters to get an interview with one of the women enforcement agents. Much mystery. Also opposition.

YELLOWLEY

E. C. Yellowley, prohibition director, stubbornly refused. He wouldn't even let us call one of the ladies "Miss X" and talk to her over the phone.

"Those girls have a tough enough time fooling the bootleggers without calling in a press agent," he said, "anyway, it's against the regulations."

Director Yellowley, who has been in the revenue service 23 years and has gray hairs to prove it, paused to pour himself a drink — out of a pitcher of water on the desk. He didn't invite us to have any of the water — or any of the Scotch out of the half-opened box of bottles in the corner.

HIS SUGGESTION

"I'll tell you what," he said. "You interview me."

"All right," we said. "About the women agents?"

"No," he said firmly. "You ask me whether conditions have improved."

"Well, have they?"

"Yes. Steadily improving all over the country."

"What!" we exclaimed. "People haven't stopped drinking, have they?"

"Well, no," Yellowley admitted. "But we're making great progress in stopping real liquor from coming in. Ninety per cent of the stuff being sold is fake booze—alcohol cut and colored and bottled with faked labels."

Pointing to the box of bottles in the corner, he said, "See those?"

"Yes," we said, "ever since we came in!"

"All faked! There's Scotch, rye, gin and wine—every drop made in New York. Labels counterfeited. We caught the gang making it — these bottles are exhibits."

"Now about those women agents" we said, losing interest.

Yellowley got up and extended his hand.

"Well, good bye. Glad you came in. Come in any time," he said, cordially.

At the same moment mysteriously appeared a very large doorkeeper, who looked like an ex-policeman, He held the door open.

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DAVID MORTIMORE

This surprising testimonial was given to The Plant Juice Man when he was at Toledo, Ohio, recently, by Mr. David Mortimore, of 837 Frederick street, Toledo. The Plant Juice Man is now in Lima at Hunter's drug store, 49 Public Square, where he is daily introducing and explaining his unusual new remedy that is made from the juices of medicinal plant life.

"I began to suffer with my stomach about eight years ago," Mr. Mortimore continued. "I was troubled badly with gas on my stomach and bloated so much and was in such distress that I couldn't sleep. There were many foods I could not eat at all. Finally, I got so bad I had to quit my work and soon after that I was in such poor condition that my life was despaired of. I even got to thinking myself that I was about done for because I had taken all kinds of medicines and treatments without improvement and I was about ready to give up.

"Then I heard about Plant Juice and decided to make a final attempt to get relief and it surely was a lucky move for me because I can honestly say that Plant Juice has made me feel better than for years. The day I bought my first bottle of Plant Juice I was hardly able to be out but when I started taking the medicine I could quickly see a difference and now I feel like a new man. I can eat foods now that I do not believe I could have eaten before and continued to live. I can even eat meat now without any trouble afterward and I sleep fine and simply feel improved in every way."

"I'm feeling so well that I'm going back to my old job next Monday morning and it will be the first work I've done for months. It's almost unbelievable what Plant Juice did for me and I'm only too glad to recommend this medicine to the general public."

The Plant Juice Man is at Hunter's drug store, 49 Public Square, Lima, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. Free samples given.

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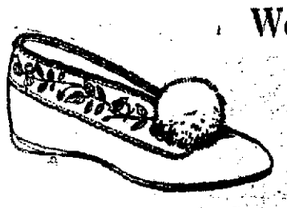

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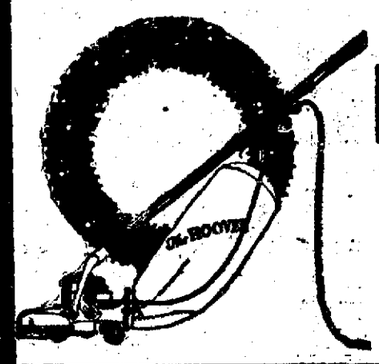

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There is yet a plentiful selection of gifts at Lima's Big Christmas Store—and there is such variety—a veritable fairyland of lovely things—it is no task at all to choose for any member of the family.

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Here are seven Gift Items that we commend to you as extraordinary values.

Women's Kerchiefs

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Very soft, lovely quality, embroidered in beautiful colors, put in individual gift boxes. A very acceptable little gift, yet most modestly priced. Other good values at 39c-50c. 25c

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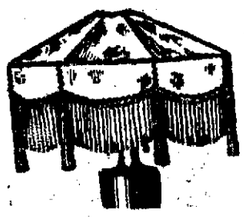

50 Silk Lamp Shades

For Floor Lamps, Choice— $7.00

In Rose, Blue, Mulberry and Gold shades, that are beautiful with lights on or off, finely made. You would never expect to buy such shades at this low special price

(3rd Floor)

Glove Silk Hosiery

Special---$2.39 Value

Fine Glove Silk Hosiery for all occasions. The lace stripe so becoming to the well dressed woman, is shown effectively in the latest design with the Pyramid heel. Comes in Black only, $2.39 value, special $1.95

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Perrins Gauntlet Gloves

Wonderfully soft leather of very fine grade; the showing includes all the wanted shades. Strap wrist—and self seam in individual gift boxes—An unusually good value—Others are priced $5.98 to $6.50. $2.98

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For Little Folks—Hand Embroidered

Velvet Dresses

Lovely styles for the Little Miss from two to 6 years, soft toned Blue or Brown Velvet, hand embroidered in beautiful colors—others at $7.50 $6.50

(2nd Floor)

Beacon Bath Robes

For Girls and Children, sizes 8 to 14. Light, medium and dark shades in effective patterns. $2.75 and $4.75. $3.75

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SCIENCE WOULD HALT CRIME

Study Offenders, Don't Kill Them, Is Suggestion

CONSIDERED A DISEASE

Abolishment of Capital Punish- Is Proposed

(BY EDWARD THIERRY)

BOSTON. — (Special). — "Fight the crime wave exactly as we fight disease epidemics."

That is the answer of Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, famous criminologist, to the problem of increasing murder and lesser crime in America.

In an interview with Dr. Briggs, author of "The Manner of Man That Kills," director of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, and member of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, made these recommendations:

Abolish capital punishment.

Sentence criminals guilty of capital crime to life imprisonment—and let science study their cases.

Establish "habit clinics" in every city for subnormal and abnormal children between two and seven to prevent possible future criminality.

Dr. Briggs says punishment cannot stop crime because it doesn't remove the cause. He cites the "habit clinic" of Boston, established seven months ago under Dr. Thom, as the only agency directed toward preventing crime by striking at the cause of it.

KILL DISEASE, NOT PATIENT

"When we fight typhoid, tuberculosis, yellow fever and similar disease epidemics," he says, "we don't kill the people afflicted and destroy the germs and every bit of evidence about them. Instead of we study the cases, isolate them, examine the germs microscopically, and find a serum that will cure. Science strives to kill the *disease*, not the patient.

"Why not treat crime like that? Why kill the patient by hanging or electrocution, and kill the evidence with him? Hanging was originally designed as a deterrent—a horrible example—because it was public. Now it is secret. The man who suffers from the disease of criminality isn't moved by an example he hears about second hand."

Dr. Briggs suggests legislation that will make capital criminals available for scientific study. But to get at te root of the trouble he would have "habit clinics" established in every city.

"Laws are archaic," he says, "when they judge criminals insane on these basis of not knowing right from wrong. By that test 90 per cent of those sent to asylums rather than prison for capital crime are perfectly sane—for even a domestic animal knows the difference between right and wrong.

"A person may be sane, yet mentally defective. Those are the ones we would safe from possible future lives of crime by bringing them under observation at the pre-school age.

"We will never check the crime wave until we regulate mentally and physically those children who thru environment may become the criminal class of the next generation. The present generation cannot be cured. The next can, because science knows that heredity has little to with criminal tendencies, but environment has."

MORE MURDERS

NEWARK, N. J.—More than three times as many murders occurred in America's 28 largest cities last year than 20 years ago. The rate per 100,000 population was 9.3, highest in history, as compared to 8.5 the previous year.

These figures are announced by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Seventeen of the 28 cities show an increase in murder, he says. Memphis still leads, with a murder rate 65.8.

RIO EXPOSITION WILL CLOSE ON MARCH 31

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Officials of the Brazilian Centenary Exposition today declared to a correspondent of the United Press that the closing date of the exposition—March 31, 1923—will not be extended as has been rumored.

The officials also declared that the rumor that the exposition would close on March 31, as scheduled and then reopen later, is entirely without foundation. It would be impossible to run the exposition for a longer period than for which it was scheduled previous to inauguration on September 7. The foreign governments represented by special missions to the exposition have their delegations on a budget and extension of the exposition would, in most cases, necessitate congressional legislation. Such legislation could not be adopted in sufficient time.

HAVE YOU SEEN ZETLITZ' WINDOWS TODAY?

FRANCE PLANS TO ELECTRIFY FARM

May Spend Billion In Modernizing Equipment

TO INTENSIFY PRODUCTION

Scheme Is to Replace Man Power Lost In War

PARIS.—(United Press).—A vast project for the electrification of the agricultural regions of France is being prepared by the Government. Under the scheme, as outlined by Minister of Agriculture Cheron, the State would arrange credits and aid in placing electric power at the disposal of every farmer.

Under the projected law the nation would advance to individuals and regional syndicates the sum of 600,000,000 francs. The syndicates and individuals would furnish an equal amount—making a total of 1,200,000,000 francs.

The basic object of the scheme is to intensify domestic farm production, to modernize the machinery on farms and thus alleviate the shortage of man-power resulting from France's war-losses. If the scheme is successful, within a few years the countryside would be a network of electric power lines reaching tens of thousands of farms and furnishing them with power for labor-saving machinery.

Cheron's idea is that France must garner from her own soil the means of rehabilitating the country and rendering France economically independent and the only method is to modernize and intensify production.

STATE LOAN PLAN

According to the tentative plans the State loans would be for a period of not under thirty years at a rate not to exceed four per cent.

Agricultural authorities predict that such electrification would immensely increase France's production of food stuffs and enable her to become a big exporter, because at present, despite the fertility of the soil, and notwithstanding labor [illegible] peasants, production is [illegible] tory, owing to the use of [illegible] loned farm machinery. [illegible] places oxen are still used in [illegible] with the same style of plow [illegible] wer used a hundred years ago.

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Ladies' Diamond Rings, $25 values $12.50
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ISSUE FOR RAIL PROJECT

,000 Loan Granted Lima-Toledo Railway Company

The Lima-Toledo Railroad company, with D. J. Cable, as president, will take over old Ohio Electric line from Toledo, it became known Wednesday, when an application to issue securities was made before the utilities commission in Columbus.

Permission to issue $2,750,000 of new stocks and bonds with which to finance the reorganized traction system was given by the commission.

The issue will comprise $1,000,000 in bonds, $750,000 in preferred stock and $1,000,000 common stock. Purchase of the Lima-Toledo division of the old Ohio Electric properties was consummated by a group of capitalists headed by Cable and Thomas Mullhall, during the past week. Mullhall bid in the lines at receivers sale in August.

The issue is asked to finance the purchase of the line. As soon as the stocks and bonds are issued, the new owners will receive a deed for the property. The issue is asked as a matter of facilitating the purchase and financing of the line.

Cable is the only Lima resident interested in the new railroad, he announced.

SUCCESSOR NOT CHOSEN FOR MRS. LINDEMANN AS MEMBER VISITOR BOARD

Resignation of Mrs. Rosa Lindemann, as a member of the board of visitors of the Allen-co institutions has been filed with Probate Judge J. H. Hamilton.

Ill health caused Mrs. Lindemann to leave the board after having served for the past 10 years. A successor has not been named. Mrs. Lindemann is the wife of Judge J. F. Lindemann, of Delphos.

The duties of the board members is to visit various county institutions and report on conditions found. The office is purely honorary, tho an expense account of $100 per year is usually allowed each member.

Personnel of the board comprises: J. M. Hadsell, West Cairo; Ross Harrod, Elida; Arthur Marshall, Perry-tp; Mrs. George Vicary, 332 W. Market-st; and Mrs. W. H. Breese, 33? S. Metcalf.

Pk Walnuts 40c, Dorsey's.

All Kinds of Apples, Dorsey's.

Grimes Golden, at Dorsey's.

Barrel Greenings $4, Dorsey's.

Fancy Grapes, at Dorsey's.

New Currants, at Dorsey's.

Calif. Figs, at Dorsey's.

Imported figs, at Dorsey's.

Stuffed Dates, at Dorsey's.

Stewing figs, at Dorsey's.

Xmas Wreaths at Dorsey's.

Fresh Car Apples, Dorsey's.

Pk. Hickory Nuts 75c, Dorsey's.

Geyser Produced In Canal at Delphos by Light Plant Exhaust

Appearance of the Miami & Erie canal, Delphos, from the plant of the Northwestern Ohio Light company to the Fifth-st bridge, denotes a boiling stream coursing thru a glacier.

Despite the fact that water near the banks of the canal is frozen, the channel is continously steaming, owing to exhaust discharge from the light plant. Great clouds of vapor arise, especially at night when the load at the plant is greatest.

While temperature of the water is not high enough for such ablutions, many are moved to wonder whether the canal would not be a good place in which to bathe these frigid days.

A lava stream coursing from a volcano or a rivulet of boiling water from a geyser, have nothing on the Delphos spectacle. The colder the atmosphere, the more steam swirls from the canal.

Kiddies are deprived of skating along the reaches affected by the steam. Farther below, however, the stream is sealed with a heavy coat of ice.

MAN'S ARM BROKEN IN FALL AT LOCO PLANT

Oscar Lease, 40, of 643 1-2 S. Main-st suffered a broken arm and body bruises Wednesday noon when he fell 20 feet from a crane platform at the Lima Locomotive Works where he was employed.

Lease was operating the lifting crane and as he was descending from the platform, he slipped and fell to the ground.

He was removed to St. Rita's hospital. It is reported that his injuries are not serious.

CONNECTING LINES FAIL; FREIGHT IS CONGESTED

Failure of railroads having freight connections with the B. & O. in Toledo to remove freight consigned to them is causing serious congestion in Lima, according to announcement made Wednesday.

Te B. & O. has placed an embargo on all freight into Toledo and this in congesting the local yards and warehouses, it is said by L. B. Colbert, B. & O. freight agent.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pupils of the Junior High schools held their Christmas party in the Central High school auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The program, in charge of Miss Foster of the English department, consisted of a playlet entitled, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."

TO REPAIR LIGHT

Immediate repair of the boulevard light at the intersection of High and Metcalf-sts is planned, city officials said Wednesday. A heavy coating of ice held up the work until warmer weather was seen. The globe and lamp were broken Saturday night when a delivery truck driven by Jake Gross backed into it.

Chocolate Drops 18c, Dorsey's.

Choc. Cherries 50c, Dorsey's.

Sweet Cider, at Dorsey's.

Torrington Sweepers
What more ideal for HER Xmas Gift? Come and see it.
Sweeney Electric Co.
110 E. Market St.

DELPHOS MAN ADJUDGED INSANE IN COURT HERE

Emil Kloeppel, 70, Delphos, was adjudged insane Wednesday in probate court and ordered committed to the Toledo asylum by Probate Judge Hamilton.

A month ago, Kloeppel startled Delphos by arising from his bed in the early hours of the morning and wandering over the ciyt. He was believed lost at that time until found by a searching party sent for him when his absence was discovered.

SON IS BORN

H. Bruce Godfrey, Lima policeman, and Mrs. Godfrey, who reside at 939 E. North-st, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday.

"Y" CHAIRMAN NAMED

James M. Spears, president of James McCutcheon & Company, New York City, has been chosen to the chairmanship of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. according to announcement received Wednesday by T. P. Pearman, general secretary of the Lima "Y".

LAGONDA CIGARS FOR XMAS.

Majestic—Country Store, Thursday night. Don't miss it.

RED TOP TAXI 25c ANY PLACE IN CITY. PHONE MAIN 2006.

Box of cigars $1.00, Dorsey's.

POLICE FORCE VACANCY IN DELPHOS MAY REQUIRE NEW CIVIL SERVICE TEST

Unless one of the men now on the civil service eligible list for city patrolmen receives the appointment to fill the position which will be vacated January 1 by Fred Boley, who becomes deputy sheriff of Van Wert-co, a special examination will be called, according to James Clawson, secretary of the commission Wednesday.

It his developed since a meeting of the commission December 12 that there are three men on the eligible list instead of two. In addition to A. W. Humphreys, whom City Hall gossip declares is in line for the appointment, and William Eichenhorst, J. A. Warner is eligible.

An appointment will be made by Safety Director Ed Spellman within a few days, it is intimated.

MIKESELL MAKES CHANGE

R. B. Mikesell has resigned his position as office manager for G. E. Bluem and has taken a position with The Rolf Zetlits company as accountant and office manager.

Blooming Plants and Cut Flowers, all varieties, for Xmas, at the Flower Shop, 136 N. Main-st.

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Hosiery Special
For Thursday Only

Ladies' Milanese glove silk hose, Pointex heel, all colors, every pair guaranteed perfect. Regular price $2.79—Special sale price **$1.98**

Ladies' pure silk full fashioned hose, with lisle top, sole and heel, Special sale price **$1.79**

Ladies' pure silk hose — seamed back— special price **98c**

Men's pure silk hose — seamless, special sale price **69c**

Men's pure silk full fashioned hose, special sale price **89c**

Remember, only one day to take advantage of this sale. You can't afford to miss it.

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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

These most exceptional reductions afford an opportunity for all to obtain a Coat or Dress as an appropriate Christmas Gift.

Make This Your Xmas Store
Buy Useful Gifts This Year

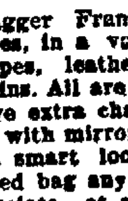
Wool Slip-On
SWEATERS
Made of good, heavy yarn in light and dark colors. A pretty, useful Christmas gift.
$1.98, $2.98

Wool Tuxedo
SWEATERS
Made of good heavy yarn in black and white.
$2.98, $3.98
(Main Floor)

Pantalettes
Lustrous silk finish pantalettes in wanted suit shades. Double elastic at knee Regular and extra sizes. Tomorrow at
$1.00
(Main Floor)

PURSES
Tooled Leather and Pin Seal —some in swagger styles—all silk lined—real values for **$1.98**
(Main Floor)

New Leather Bags



Just the Thing for Holiday Choosing
$2.98
Swagger Framed and Kodak styles, in a variety of lovely shapes, leathers and fancy grains. All are silk lined, some have extra change purse; others with mirror and coin purse —a smart looking, well finished bag any woman will appreciate—at a very low price.
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Camel's Hair
SCARFS
2 yards long—in all the most striking color combinations—fringe trimmed **$2.98**
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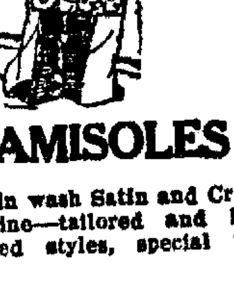

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Come in wash Satin and Crepe de Chine—tailored and lace trimmed styles, special feature.
$1.00 and $1.98

Pantalettes and Petticoats
Also Silk Petticoats of Jersey and Taffeta—green, purple, black, brown—all shades **$2.98**
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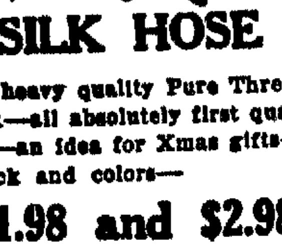

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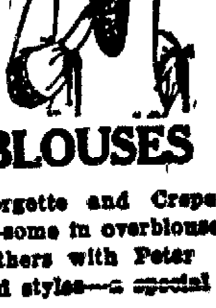
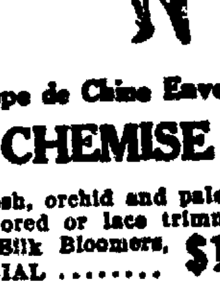


BLOUSES
Of Georgette and Crepe de Chine—some in overblouse effect—others with Peter Pan trimmed styles—a special feature—
$2.98 and $5.00
(Main Floor)



Crepe de Chine Envelope
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In flesh, orchid and pale blue —tailored or lace trimmed—also Silk Bloomers, SPECIAL **$1.98**

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A diversified range of dainty pretty styles — fashioned of heavy quality Crepe de Chine silk—tailored effects with bands or folds, touches of embroidery or lace and ribbon trimmed—in flesh and other pastel shades.

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A Christmas Sale of Women's Blouses

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Not a single Blouse reserved ---all repriced! for Gift Trade-- Don't miss this chance.

The Greatest Sale of Women's Blouses ever displayed-- on 2nd floor --- Ready-to-Wear Dep't.

Wonderful Christmas Sale of Blouses

$20.00 and $25.00 Over-Blouses, Canton Crepes, Satins, Roma Crepe and beaded blouses—	$15.00 and $20.00 Over-Blouses, embroidered and beaded Satins, Canton, and Roma Crepe—	$10.00 and $15.00 Blouses, crepes and georgette—
Reduced to $12.95	***Reduced to $9.95***	***Reduced to $5.95***

Come before the assortments are broken.

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Blouses are always appreciated for a gift.

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500 DRY AGENTS IN LOS ANGELES

$10,000 Asked to Aid In War Against Peddlers

REID CASE RENEWS PROBE

Film Star to be Given Chance to "Come Back"

(BY ROBERT A. DONALDSON)

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — (United Press) — Chief of Police Oaks today asked the city council for a special secret service appropriation of $10,000 to be used in running down 500 drug agents who are selling "dope" to movie actors and others in this city.

"There is a master mind behind this dope plot and an organized ring is distributing the stuff," said Oaks. "This vast quantity of narcotics is not flowing in haphazard. The chief concern is to arrest the brains of the organization.

"There are 500 peddlers known to the police. They will be arrested if possible, otherwise they will be driven out of town as vagrants."

Chief Oaks expressed the belief that incidentally this campaign might reveal information concerning the murderer of William Desmond Taylor.

CAMPAIGN APPROVED

The city council is expected to appropriate the $10,000 asked by Oaks without delay, his request already having been given an O K by the police commissioner.

Meanwhile, Wallace Reid, famous film star, whose desperate battle against narcotics weakened him so he is now dangerously ill, continued to fight for life with Will Hays, movie czar, and practically all officials of the industry, "roting" for his recovery.

It was news of Reid's plight which aroused new interest in the Hollywood narcotic situation.

"I am heartily in accord with this campaign," Hays said today, with reference to the offensive against dope agents. "There is nothing in the traffic in narcotics which is indigenous to Hollywood or the motion picture industry. Every city, town and village in the country has to cope with this terrible evil and the public should regard the matter in this light. Cities such as New York, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco and scores of others have far more to do with the work of stopping the dope traffic at Hollywood."

REID CASE DIFFERENT

Hays, who has the power to ban movie actors forever, for the good of the industry, took occasion to point out that Wallace Reid's case differed from that of a narcotic user who takes up certain of the fantastic forms of drugs merely for the "kick" to be obtained. He emphasized that Reid, suffering from ill health and overwork, used morphine to deaden pain and insomnia. Morphine is not a drug taken for dreams and fantastic results, but a sedative. Hays' view of the Reid case, taken in connection with the statement that he would be the first to shake Wally's hand when he is well enough to receive callers, clearly shows that the rulers of the movies have decided to give him another chance to make good with the public.

Following his announcement that he would be the first to shake Reid's hand when he was well enough to see visitors, Hays went to the sanitarium late yesterday when doctors informed him the film star had rallied.

The movie czar bent over Reid's bed and gripped his hand. Tears came into Reid's eyes and he smiled feebly. The two Reid children were also allowed to visit their father for a few minutes. Doctors said he was exhausted when they left the sick room.

Little was said during Hays' visit so far as known and no mention was made of the fact that word of the star's illness has been spread broadcast, Reid is not yet well enough to hear this.

With the announcement of Chief Oaks' drug ring drive, Hollywood made ready to defend its good name. A special committee appointed by Hollywood citizens to see that no one puts an unseemly blot on the escutcheon of the moving-picture capital.

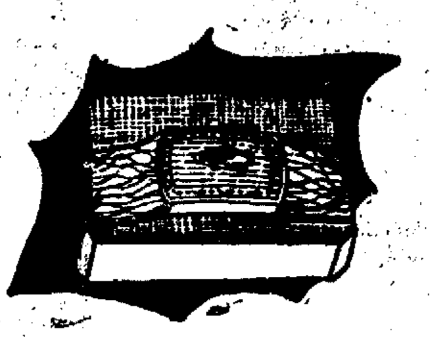
"The people should remember that the film colony scattered thru Hollywood only composes a small part of the population, between five and ten percent," declared George Eastman, president of the Hollywood chamber of commerce. "The motion-picture actors and actresses number about 2,000. As a matter of fact the vast majority of them are respected citizens of the community and should not deserve to be even so much as mentioned in conection with dopesters. There has been a lot of irresponsible rot published about wild dope parties in Hollywood. I have no doubt that narcotics are used secretly to a small extent in Hollywood, but show me the city which has no dope users."

PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA

SPENCERVILLE —Short funeral services of a private character were held Wednesday morning at the grave in Amanda cemetery, for Mary Martha, aged three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eley, four miles east of here.

The child's death was due to diphtheria, the first as a result of that disease in the Spencerville community this year ... Tuesday. In addition to ... ents, she is survived by ... ers and sisters.

Best Mixed nuts 25c, Denny [illegible]



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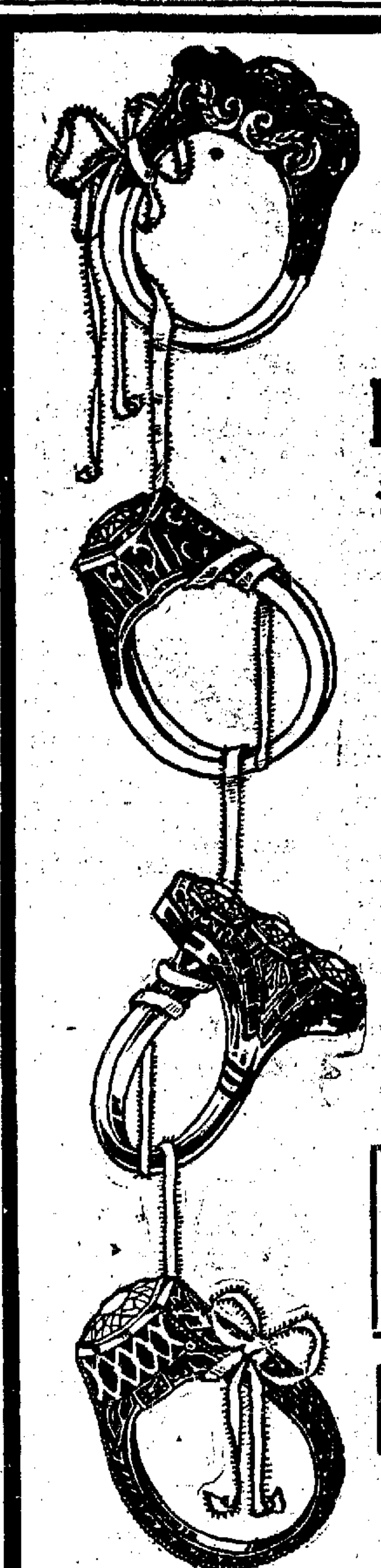

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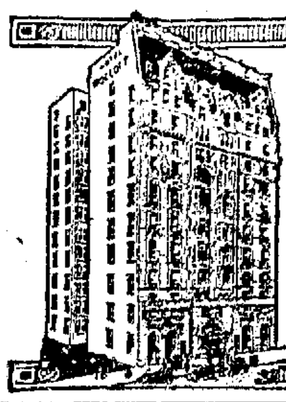

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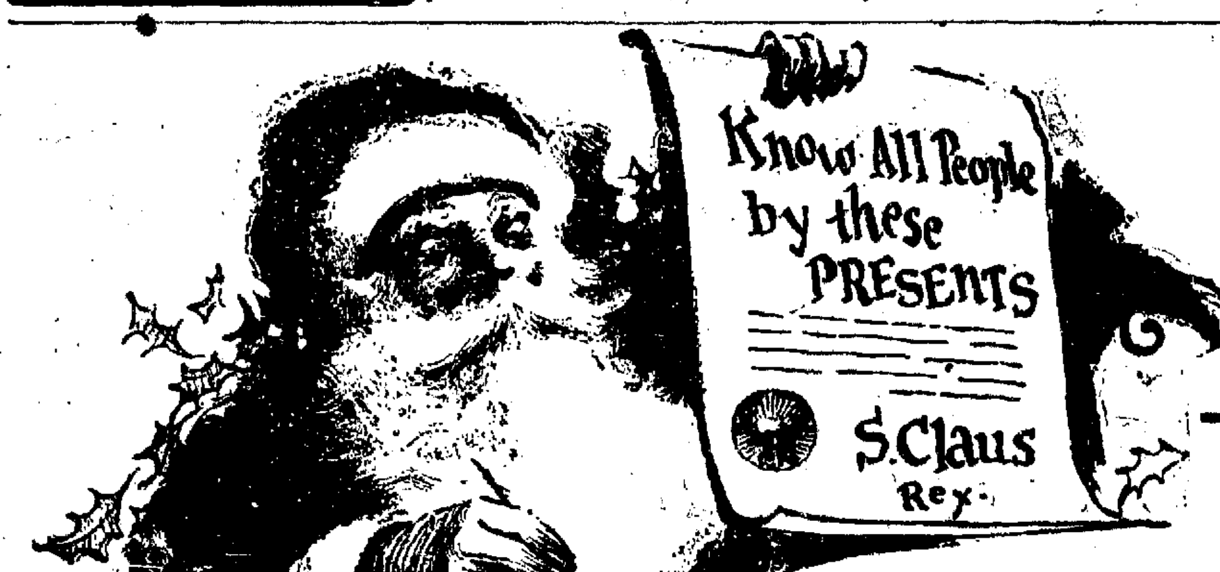

What to Give "Him" For Christmas

Whether "He" be a Father, Husband, Brother or Sweetheart, You may be Sure of pleasing Him by selecting His present from this page.

A World of fun has been poked at women for their selection of Xmas gifts, but the gifts advertised on this page insure You from making a mistake in Your selection.

SHOP FROM THIS PAGE

Get His Gift From the Man's Store!

IT'S logical to assume that the man who buys his wearing apparel here the year 'round will be pleased to receive his Holiday gifts from the Man's Store. He knows that quality and value and everything good in merchandise are to be found in our most generous stock.

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INDEMNITY PLAN PUT UP TO U. S.

Germany Asks Appointment of Board to Fix Sum

TURNED DOWN BY FRANCE

Paris Remains Firm on Reparations Question

(BY A. L. BRADFORD)

WASHINGTON — (United Press) —Germany has proposed to the United States and the allies the appointment of an expert commission to fix a just reparations figure within her capacity to pay, the United Press learned today.

France, thru Premier Poincare, has ust summarily rejected the German proposal, according to information reaching highly authoritative quarters here direct from Paris.

These important international developments are clearly indicative of the difficult task confronting this government in its efforts to find a practical way to solve the critical European situation and in some measure explain why the United States is shrouding its move with secrecy and acting with extreme caution.

PROPOSAL OUTLINED

Following is a complete outline of the German proposal which has been communicated to Secretary of State Hughes by Ambassador Wiedfeldt, the German envoy here, and to the capitals of the the principal allied powers:

1—Germany suggests a commission of financial and economic experts to study and determine a just reparations sum for the war which is within German's capacity to pay. The present reparations figure is more than $30,000,000,000 in American money.

2—Germany would prefer that this commission be made up entirely of appointees by the United States, mediation, but understands that the allied powers concerned with the reparations problem would not agree to this. She, therefore, proposes that the commission be participated in by the United States and the allies.

3—Germany is prepared to offer every faculty to this commission in arriving at its decision as to what Germany should and could pay, throwing open the books dealing with the administration of her internal affairs and so forth.

4—Germany hesitates to name a reparations figure now herself that she is ready to pay on the ground that France and the other allies would find it unacceptable.

5—Germany feels that if the allied armies of occupation were withdrawn from her territory, she could pay double the amount of reparations she otherwise could meet, or at least a much larger sum.

6—Germany would undertake to give a categorical answer—"yes" or "no"—as to whether she would accept and agree to pay the figure that the expert commission decided on.

Information here is that Premier Poincare in rejecting the proposal, takes the attitude that France insists upon the London ultimatum, which requires that Germany pay 132,000,000,000 gold marks or more than $30,000,000,000. This sum is generally regarded in the United States as impossible.

LACK OF MILK SUPPLY FOR UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN SEEN AS SEAL SALES HALT

Continuation of supply of milk to undernourished children in Delphos public schools depends entirely upon the results of the Christmas Seal campaign, now in progress, Health Commissioner N. E. Brundage said Wednesday.

The statement was made in connection with a report from him that the seals are not being disposed of as rapidly as anticipated. Unless there should be a decided increase in sales the remaining few days before Christmas, Delphos will fall far short of its $500 quota.

Dr. Brundage called attention to the fact that 80 per cent of the proceeds remain in Delphos for local purposes.

Funds realized last season in this manner are now being used to strike at the fountainhead of tuberculosis—undernourishment. Eradication of the white plague can be accomplished in no more effective manner, Brundage declared.

Seventy-five pupils of the Delphos public schools are each receiving a half pint of milk daily. Treatment of eyes and other diseased conditions which contribute to tuberculosis is included in the program.

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RELATIVE DIES

Mrs. O. L. Wallburg, 406 E. Eureka-st, has been notified of the death of her brother, Charles E. Richter, Cincinnati. He died suddenly Tuesday. Mrs. Wallburg left for the southern Ohio city to attend the funeral, Friday.

GOOD LOOKS GOOD HEALTH

WENDELL'S SALTS, AMBITION BRAND—that's the answer. Some of you ladies who read this may have complexion disfigured by liver spots and discolorations. If this is the case, don't worry about it and don't use face lotions. Just go at once to Enterprise Drug Co. and get a large bottle of WENDELL'S SALTS, AMBITION BRAND, for only sixty cents. It will clear your complexion by helping to drive from your system the poisonous uric acid that is affecting your liver, stomach and kidneys. A poor, rough, mottled skin isn't due to the sun or weather, but to an upset condition which uric acid usually causes. Go to the root of the trouble. Destroy that and your good looks and health will return.

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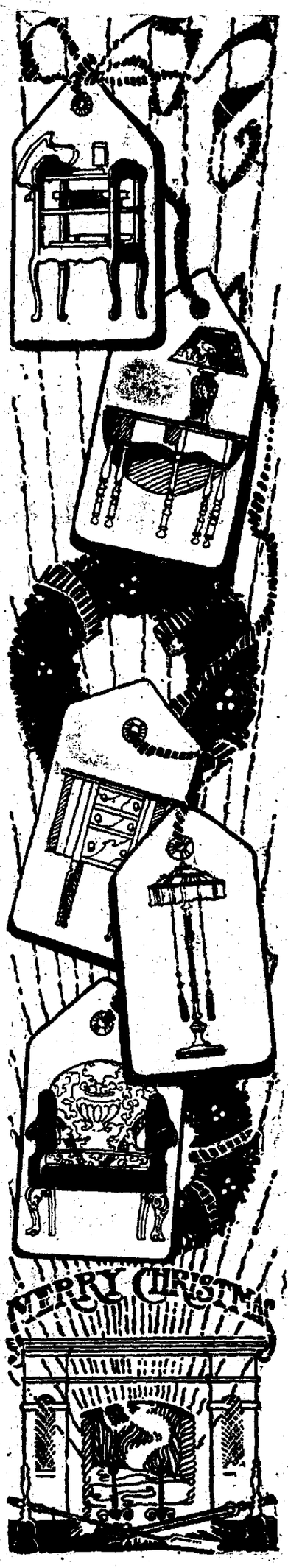
FURNITURE GIFTS for CHRISTMAS

Your Christmas Gift List! Doesn't it offer many perplexities? Yes, there is an answer to your problem. Just a consideration of all facts, from an unbiased viewpoint, regarding the advisability of furniture gifts, will tend to point out, that in no other way is greater economy and practicability to be attained. For this reason it would be our candid suggestion that you include in your "Gift" list some small pieces of furniture, even though a few. The range in selection is wide and varied; we have hundreds of odd novelties and conservative pieces of furniture which can be rightly considered as smart and appropriate; in good taste and which fit harmoniously into any scheme of home decoration.

Prices will stand rigid comparison; they're just as reasonable during the holiday season as they have been all year.



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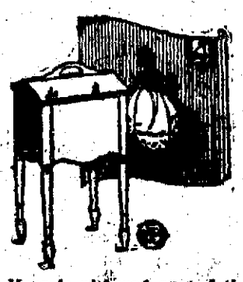
Cane Rocker, Wing Back

$17.50

One of the many gifts which we might suggest would be a Cane Rocker, such as this one. Has woven cane seat and back, with cane wing panels. Frame is strongly constructed — finished in mahogany. See this model amongst other Cane Rockers.

Princella Sewing Cabinet

$12.75



Here is pictured one of the many Sewing Cabinets we have just received for special holiday selection. The quaintness of style and rich mahogany finish is pleasingly combined. Cabinet is made with inner divided compartments; strong and serviceable.

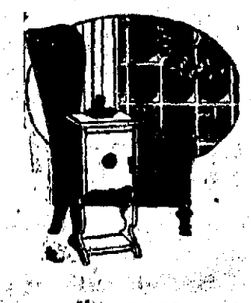
Four-Post Colonial Bed

$32.50

Consider the Colonial Four-Poster Bed as the one you will choose in room refurnishing. One makes a very attractive appearance — posts are gracefully turned, all parts rigidly assembled. In American Walnut or Brown Mahogany.

Arytite Humidor

$11.25



An Arytite Humidor makes one of the most practical Christmas gifts to be had. The want of every smoker. One should be in evidence in every den. Substantially constructed; with lined arytite compartment. Case finished in mahogany.

Serving Trays

$1.39

A Serving Tray comes into use if it is in the home, at the most unexpected times. You should have one and now you can get one of these with inlaid decorations and center panel, at a very inviting price. Only $1.39. To see this special, look in our last window.

Three-Piece Overstuffed Suite $197.50

OVERSTUFFED SUITE, $197.50—The most suitable gift you could give the home and family—A large three-piece Suite, consisting of full-size Davenport, Arm Chair and large Rocker upholstered in either velour or tapestry. Your choice, only **$197.50.**

Mahogany Library Table

$19.75

Chosen at random from our extensive display of Library Tables, is this one, oblong, and in the Queen Anne style. It is of solid construction, finished handsomely in brown mahogany and effects a highly striking appearance. From a display of Library Tables, priced at $19.75.

Five-Piece Bedroom Set, Finished Tan and Parchment $109

If ever a distinctive and appealing bedroom has ever been produced, you'll see it in the collection of pieces which make this suite. A Straight Bed, Dresser, further enhanced by Chair, Bench and Rocker, comprises the suite of five pieces. All pieces have beaded and carved decoration. The mode of high-lighted color in tan and parchment certainly leaves nothing to be desired.

Windsor Rocker, Brown Mahogany

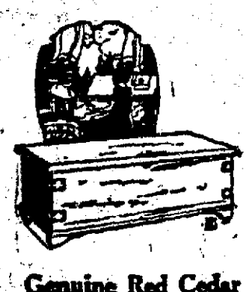
$12.75

Those who prefer the beauty of line and comfort to be found in Colonial Furniture will welcome this Windsor Rocker value. Has the hand-shaped bow back—continuous arm rest, full box saddle seat. Finish is in a brown mahogany.

Gateleg Table In Mahogany

$19.85

Why not consider such a Gateleg Table as one for your home. Surprise the folks—have one delivered to your home Xmas morning. This table is well made, fine appearing, has drop leaf top and is finished in mahogany. A very excellent value, too, only $12.75 up.



Genuine Red Cedar Chest

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A genuine Red Cedar Chest is one highly prized item that would make a splendid gift. We have a goodly number, pleasingly proportioned, anti-dust and moth proof. They may be had in colonial and other period styles. Some have copper studded corner plates. Priced now, for immediate selection at $12.75 up.

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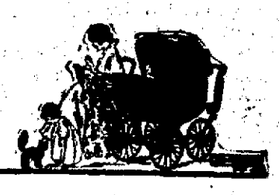

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LITTLE CHANCE FOR ZONING

EVIDENCE of a revival of sentiment for city zoning in Lima after lying almost unthought of and apparently dead for long months, appears to be only sporadic, with little real basis on which to hinge a hope for ultimate action.

Leaving out of the situation entirely the merits or demerits of the proposal, it is recalled that it sprung up like a mushroom in the night, only to wither and flatten in the estimate of the public as it was greeted with indifference in some quarters and positive hostility in others. The best reason that has been advanced for the statement that it probably never will be adopted, is that one or more of the members of the city commission oppose it and would refuse to vote for such a measure.

It is almost an unwritten law with the city heads that anything of a sweeping nature will not be adopted unless it meets with unanimous favor of the commission as a whole. In other words, that body will not become a house divided against itself on important questions.

Whether this is a wise state of affairs will require time to provide the answer. However, in the matter of the zoning proposition, which is certain to create endless contention and ill feeling if it should be adopted as proposed, it is not considered likely that the commission will care to involve itself or court the danger of splitting on the rock of discord.

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SENTIMENT CHANGES

TAKING a retrospective view of what elderly or middle-aged persons term "the good old days," one is forced to a realization that time works changes in sentiment as well as in material things.

Back in other days, it is recalled by the men and women of the present, the literal observance of the spirit of Christmas was not nearly so elaborate as in these latter days. Neither was the practice of giving and receiving presents carried on to such a large extent as now features the coming of the holiday.

Formerly, it was considered sufficiently appropriate for members of families to exchange gifts and sit at the family board in partaking of a special feast. As time advanced, however, the spirit of giving extended beyond one's family and it is now quite the thing for friends too to be remembered and preparations for the observance of the Yuletide in the home to assume a more elaborate range.

Best of all, the spirit of giving in these latter days is being magnified and extended even far beyond one's own fireside or list of personal friends. It is reaching out to the poor and the unfortunate; to those who would otherwise pass a cheerless and joyless day.

Evidence of this, the greatest change wrought by time in connection with the Christmas season, is reflected in the activities of civic organizations, welfare bodies, lodges, religious societies and individuals, for the most part confining their operatons to the channels developed by the "Christmas Mother."

Hearts will be happy and homes cheery in Lima this coming Christmas which would otherwise be desolate and cheerless were it not for the warm hearted, generous and impulsive men and women who are coordinating their efforts.

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STYLES OF SHOES

AMERICAN women wear more than 1,600,000 different styles of shoes. This is reported by William A. Durgin, government official who keeps track of such things.

In other words, not more than 25 women will buy any particular style of footgear. Common sense suggests that Durgin's estimate is an excessive one. However, it reveals a tendency that actually exists.

Since it's so difficult to standardize us on shoes, no wonder the people do not agree on national problems.

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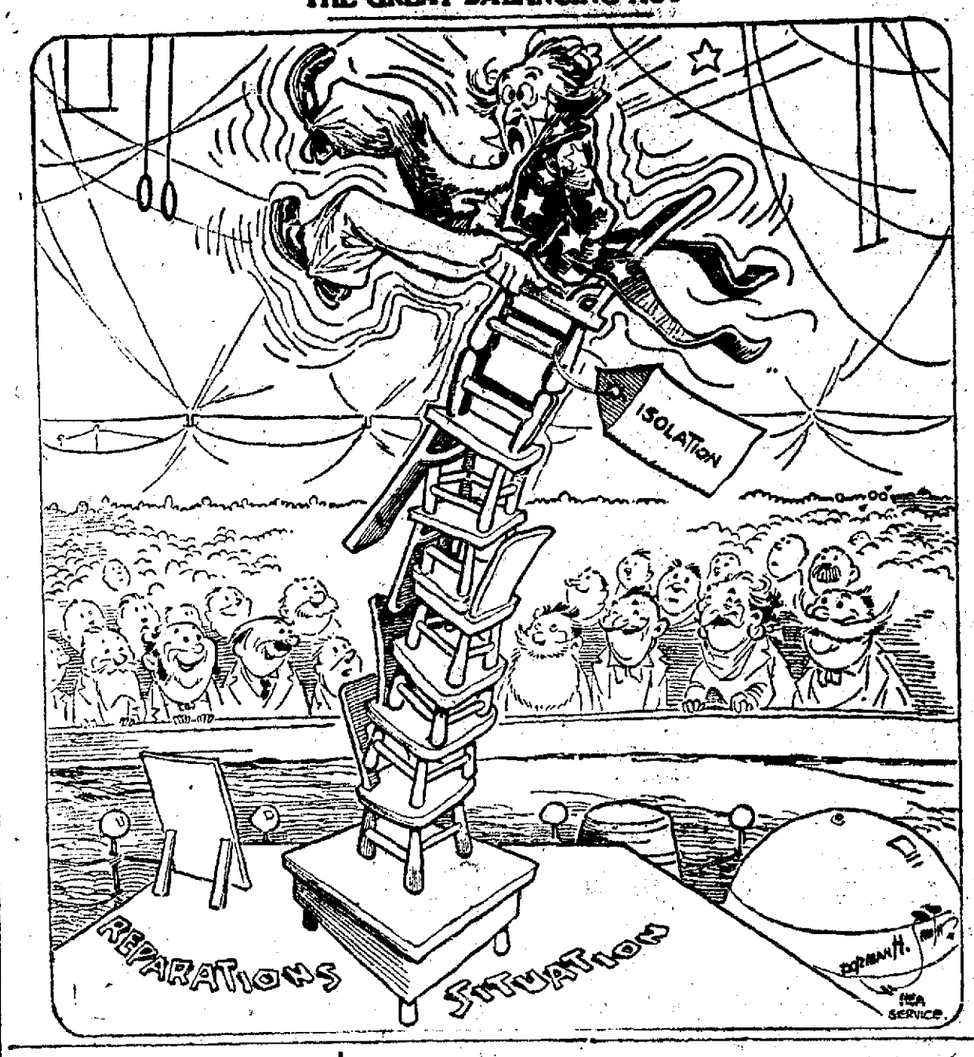
MANY UNLUCKY IN NOVEMBER

MAYBE you had hard luck during November. But you can be glad you weren't among the men who went into bankruptcy or receiver's hand. Commercial failures in November, the country over, totaled 1758. That was more than in any November ever, except a year ago when the Grim Reaper removed the heads of 1970 businesses.

The weeding-out process is still continuing on a big scale. It's all for the best, or it wouldn't happen. Providence never makes mistakes on a big scale.

THE GREAT BALANCING ACT



SHORT ONES

Breakfast bacon is educated fat meat.

The stepping stone to the altar is a diamond.

Everybody loves a fat man dressed like Santa Claus.

How can you respect gray hairs if they are dyed black?

Many a clothing store owner doesn't sleep in pajamas.

See things as you travel along, because life is a one-way street.

One sign of prosperity is America's birthrate is declining.

The two smallest places in the world is a boy's stomach on Christmas.

Some Palm Beach suits are packed away now and others are uaderwear.

If you buy a tie nobody likes you can give it to some man with whiskers.

A manicuring set is a good gift even if you don't know what all the crazy things are for.

It is estimated forty million people will stumble over toys on the floor this Christmas.

After you think you have finished your Christmas shopping you always find you haven't.

Folding beds are nice for the home. Get the kind that only folds when you want it to fold.

Give your girl big earrings. If you grasp one firmly in each hand she will be unable to turn her head.

If you are just looking out for Number One this Christmas, remember it is the smallest number.

Mexican fans beat up a player for hitting an umpire, showing Mexicans know nothing about baseball

Man has a new substitute for tea and coffee, but restaurants hav been using one for years and years.

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

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BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY

MUSCLES

A normal individual has not only control over his voluntary muscles, making them rest or work as he wills,but he has a peculiar muscle sense which enables him to know exactly what position any muscle is in even tho the limb is moved in various ways by another while the individual's eyes are closed or blindfolded. In locomotor atxxia this muscle sense is conspicuously feeble or lost, so that one of the earlier symptoms in many cases is inability of the patient to tell what posture a limb has been given if his eyes are covered. Loss of the muscle sense explains the peculiar clumsiness and difficulty in moving about in the dark which sometimes trobues a victim of locomotor ataxia long before he realizes that there is any serious trouble. It explains also the characteristic swaying of the patient when he closes his eyes while standing erect with feet together. It ixplains his awkwardness in finding the tip of his nose with his forefinger tip quickly and acurately with the eyes closed.

But the enfeebled muscle sense may be greatly strengthened by suitable exercise, with the result that the individual's control over his muscular activities improves remarkably.

It is a very suggestive fact, as pointed out by Dr. Maloney, whose work on rausele re-education for tabetics has been such boon to victims of ataxia, that tabetics who are blind blind do not become so ataxic as tabetics who have good vision; that is, theyp reserve better muscle sense and their movements are not uncertain or awkward. On this observation Dr. Maloney based his recommendation that persons with locomotor ataxia should carry out systematic muscular education exercises blindfolded.

One of the simplest and most helpful of these exercises consists in walking, or even in creeping on hands and knees up and down a strip of linoleum for a given number of times three times a day. As the blindfolded patient improves his performance, that is, learns thru muscle sense and other than visual guidance to follow a fairly straight and unbroken course, the width of the linoleum strip is narrowed from time to time, until ultimately a strip eight inches wide can be walked. Of course such exercise in done barefooted, but pads may be worn on the knees for creeping. It is essential that there be no curious spectators o rother persons present who are not in complete sympathy with the patient, and that the patient devote his thoughts strictly to his movements and strive to feel every sensation that accompanies the movements so that he may develop more muscle sense and suffer less from muscle anarchy.

Blame It on Ma

My son of 16, blames me because he has a goitre and round shoulders. His goitre is small, but he is afraid it will grow big and he is doing all he can to get rid of it. I rub it with lard nearly every night. Can you give me some advice?—Mrs. F. G.

Tnswer—He should eat any available sea food, preferably fresh, but canned or salt fish if fresh sea fish is not available. Something of this kind three days a week. A useful and comparatively harmless remedy which has prevented and cured mild goitre in many school children is sodium iodide. A tablet of three grains of this may be dissolved in the drinking water, say a quart, which the child takes each day, or preferably in two quarts of water if the child will take that much, and continued for a month. More than three grains daily would not be more helpful and might produce undesirable effects. Rubbing lard on a goitre is wasting food.

Wetting the Bed

Would you kindly tell me what I should do for my boy who is eight years old and still wets the bed. He is healthy and never wakes in night unless I awaken him.—M. S.

Answer—The important thing is to discipline the boy, but never to punish or censure or embarrass him. Friendly discipline, if persevered with for a reasonable time, will overcome bedwetting in most cases. Detail suggestions how to carry out will be sent on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

Fifty Cents Per Mole

Could you please tell me any way I can remove small moles from my face? I have 37 of them. I went to a beauty specialist who wants 50 cents apiece for removing them. That seems pretty steep.—S. M.

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(Signed) EMIL K. FELTNER.

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By BERTON BRALEY

CHRISTMAS PLEA

Oh, Santa, Oh, St. Nicholas, who brings us gifts to tickle us,
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Among your visits various to homes multifarious
There is a task I'd like to ask of you!
I love a sweet divinity, a pearl of femininity,
Her hand I seek—but I'm too meek, I guess;
Please put her in your sleigh with you and hurry her away with you
And bring the Miss direct to this Address!

My heart may show unsteadiness but all shall be in readiness
If you contrive to make the drive with her;
Instead of stockings hung about—as all the bards have sung about—
You'll find I've hung a trousseau, as it were,
Of redolent flubbiness [illegible] which will bedazzle, her dazzling ly,
If, as I hope, she will elope with me;
Convention cannot harry us if you, a Saint, will marry us;
Who'd dare deny a Saint's prerogative Ety!

Pray, Santa, give a lift to me and bring this precious gift to me.
You have the verve, and say nerve I lack,
But once you safely land her here I think she'll find life grande here,
And never sue or clamor to go back;
And as the time goes whirringly and Christmas comes recurringly,
We may have flocks of little ones to hang,
Yes if the fates will humor us with tots, however numerous,
We'll just make you Godfather to The Gang!

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BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: This morn, I lay long abed. Having felt the radiator, and knowing all was not well below stairs. Late down, and between this and that, the fire apparatus balked. So, breakfasted on radishes and sausage, the buckwheats over-brewed upon the kitchen floor.

Abroad, to fynd the mercury 10 degrees above and almost like summer, it seemeth. Walked to the poste with Mrs. E. E. Aker, of Woodward-av way, whom had not seen in many the moon. And lo, on the street Lee Bright, the railroader. Feeling fit, after his operation and days abed. There's Norman Funni, the expert accountant; who once ordered them straight up or turned at Conway's beanery.

Into Charlie's Coffee shoppe, for a pre-war 25c square meal. Veal, with dressing, potatoes, and accessories for two shillings. Which methinks, he can ill afford. Or the others are paying heavy incomo taxes.

Will Maxson, the Lizzie-st baker, newly out on this frosty morn with a hayre cut, too close. Eddie Stewart, the wang-wang of Elias Moshier's cleanery, starting for a Michigan stay with relatives. I wish I had a relative for the big dinner menu. Instead of charging it at Dorsey's. Even my rich St. Marys sister has not come thru with an expected wish for my desirable presence.

And speaking of St. Marys on the river. Do you know Mayor W. H. (Bill) Swift? Who takes his tobacco raw, fine-cut at that. Wears a mustache in winter, and rides a bike at eighty years; as skilfully as a sixth-grade juvenile. Well, Bill married a couple the other day. And the happy pair went to the Fountain Hotel to spend the honeymoon. An hour later, Mayor Bill found a flaw in the marriage license. He grabbed his bike and a chew, and into the hotel, dashed, all askew. Asking where they were; knocking feverishly on every door and yelling "yer not married yet!" He got there in time, if you know what I mean. And putting the "r" and crossing the "t," rewed 'em. So, everything will be all right in case of accident.

To the office, and sat. Whence came Manager Clark, of The Faurot. And gave the newsboys of Northwestern Ohio's Greatest Daily, a rare treat.

In the evening with my wife, poor wretch. Discoursing on what brave wants, or needs she has for Christmas. We, this day having been married longer than modern marriages now intrigue. Yet ever happy, with failure so generously predicted by our fryends. Who said we were ill-mated, when she the best washer in the county was. And I a champion at short-order meals. Albeit, she wants little for Christmas, making me much perplexed at what noble bauble I may pick.

So, learned nothing from her, who, praises be, has ever watched my purse far better than I. Lunched late, on a dish of marrow bones, some prawns, with cheese, and a beaker of buttermilk. Happily, to bed.

ABE MARTIN

Tell Blakley has returned from Tulip, Indianny, where he wuz mailed and dined in a dozen different homes. Some folks are absolutely opposed t' anything they can't beat.

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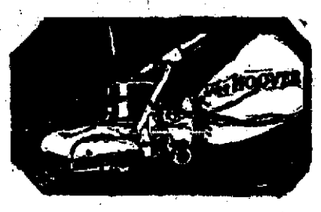

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DISPUTE ARISES OVER DIVIDENDS

Finance Expert Disagrees With Forbes On Subject

ARGUES SURPLUS BENEFITS

Claims Industry Strengthened Thru Accumulation

(BY B. C. FORBES)

NEW YORK. — (Special).—Are manufacturers entitled to charge the highest prices they can possibly get for their products?

Is everyone entitled to dispose of his product at the biggest profit he can realize?

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I criticized last week the current mania for declaring stock dividends by every conceivable kind of company in the country.

J. G Donley, Jr, of New York, an authority on securities and corporate finances, disagrees with my presentation of the facts and explains quite clearly how most surpluses are created, how they have benefited both workers and consumers as well as stockholders, and how America's whole industrial and financial structure has been strengthened and developed thru the accumulation of surpluses.

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Mr Donley writes:

"Usually find myself in complete agreement with your viewpoint but your column, with the quoted letter from a workman and your opinions as to stock dividends and their relation to capital and labor and the wages of labor, has stirred me with the conviction that your laboring friend has gone wrong in his thinking and that you have confused a question of policy concerning the possible sentimental effect of numerous stock dividend declarations with that of financial principles.

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"Your workman correspondent refers to stock dividends as 'something that never was a part of the investment of the corporation and is worse than water.'

"You speak of 'wholesale inflation' and of the 'ladling out of hundreds and hundreds of millions of dollars in stock dividends.'

"If I had all of the statistics available, I could prove that, with, perhaps, a very few exceptions, recapitalization has not involved 'watering' and that there has been no 'wholesale inflation'—both of which inferences I would take to mean an increase in capital stock disproportionate to and unwarranted by increases in capital assets. Moreover, I feel that your reference to the ladling out of 'dollars' in stock dividends is liable to mislead those of your readers who may not stop to think that a dollar of stock, a dollar of 'par value' is something quite different from a dollar of hard cash. Corporations have not been ladling out dollars; they have simply been issuing an increased number of stock certificates to take the place of others representing the stockholder's interest in property which has in no wise been added to by the process of engraving pieces of paper.

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"All the stock dividends that I know about have been based on earned surplus, which is nothing other than the savings of capital. But these savings are only to a very small extent the form of cash in bank; they are mainly in the form of fixed investments in plants and machinery which serve to give greater employment to workmen. Capital's ability to earn this money, save it, and reinvest it in plants is what makes the great difference between the worker's opportunity in America and his lack of opportunity in Russia.

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"Let me tell the workman who fears for his wages what lies behind just one of these stock dividends. Each holder of a $100 par values share of National Biscuit common stock recently received seven new shares of $25 par value in exchange for his old stock, making a total par value of $175, or a stock dividend of 75 per cent. About $22,000,000 par value was thus added to the amount of stock outstanding.

"Before the distribution of this stock dividend National Biscuit had, according to its latest balance sheet, a profit and loss surplus accumulated since its organization, in 1898, of nearly $33,000,000, of which only about $2,500,000 was in cash. Since 1898—this should interest the workman—the company has constructed sixteen plants giving employment to several thousand men in Kansas City, in Pittsburgh, in Detroit, in Marseilles, Ill., in Buffalo, in Philadelphia and in New York.

"The new National Biscuit stock certificates represent, in part, the fixed investment of corporate savings in these plants, which, by increasing employment opportunities, have added materially to the well-being of thousands of workmen. They take nothing from the workman; they give nothing to the stockholder that he did not have before. They represent the fruits of twenty-four years of thrift and good management. During these twenty-four years the stockholder has received an average of $5.50 annually on his stock, and he has foregone dividends of about $3 a share annually in order that the investment represented by the recent stock dividend might be made in plants that have added to America's industrial progress."

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Nobody has to convince me of the value of a very substantial surplus. Indeed, it is because I think so much of surpluses that I question the wisdom of what is now going on. I would rather see American companies backed by substantial surpluses than see them expand their capital stock in the way capital stocks are now being expanded and surpluses wiped out. To my mind, this procedure weakens rather than strengthens a company.

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One thought suggested by the inordinate magnitude of some now being declared is this: Were the huge corporations, of the stock dividends, especially those occupying a dominating position in any industry justified ethically in charging you and me such high prices for life's necessaries that these corporations were able to build plant after plant wholly out of the money we supplied, without calling upon stockholders for a single dollar of additional capital to build all these costly new plants.

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I cannot but feel that this whole stock dividend mania is of very questionable wisdom.

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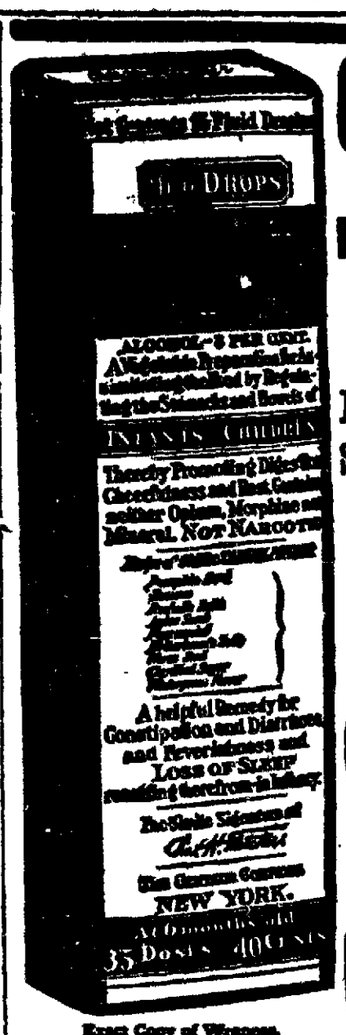

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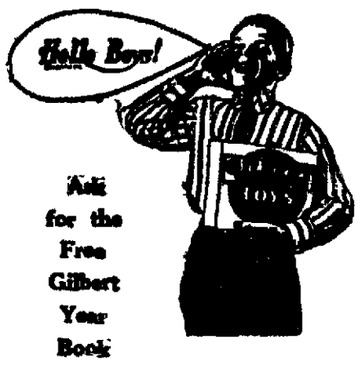

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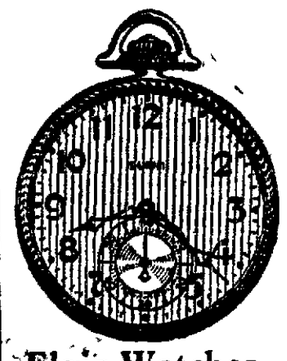

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Society News

ONE of the most interesting and enjoyable of the Christmas parties will be one given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Elizabeth Brice Wilson for the pleasure of the students in her kindergarten class and private school, their mothers and friends. Over 150 invitations have been issued for the affair, which will be given in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church.

"A Baby's Christmas Tree," a play written by Mrs. Gertrude Brice Farwell, a sister of Mrs. Wilson will be presented by the students at this time. The music for the play was writen by Mrs. Farwell's husband, Arthur Farwell.

Cast of characters includes: A. Dryad, Helen Altschul; A Fairy, Mabel Rountree; A Brownie, Noal Hall; A Fire, Nancy Vall; A Beggarwoman, Ruth W. Churchill; A Baby, Carolyn Wilson; A Mother, Dorothea R. Davison; Santa Claus, Grant Fisher; Fairies, Virginia Merchant, Betty Ridenour, Betty Jane Houchin, Ann Smith, Jean Pletcher; Brownies, Lester Asher, John Davison, Jack Dawson, Billy Larsen, Billie McGriff, Reed Marshall, David Schnitzer, Jack Schoonover, Franklin Steiner, John Timmermeister and Kenneth Welty.

Stage property will be in charge of John DeWitt while the light will be in charge of Mack Colt, Jr., with Wesley Neville and William Tigner as assistants.

Mrs. Wilson is being assisted by Mrs. Esther Kreite.

Following the presentation of the play, informal diversions, appropriate for the Yuletide celebration, will be enjoyed. A Christmas tree and the distribution of Christmas remebrances will be an interesting feature.

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Mr and Mrs. Mark Kolter welcomed a small coterie of guests at their home Wednesday evening at a Christmas dinner party.

The dinner table was prettily appointed for the occasion with attractive suggestions of the season A large basket of red roses graced the center Red cathedral candles burned softly and tiny sprays of holly added an attractive note.

Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Schoonover, Mr and Mrs. George Macdonell, Mr and Mrs. Frank Manning Hill, Dr. and Mrs M. A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B Gregg and Otto Rickert.

Following the dinner an evening of bridge was enjoyed, Mrs. Gregg holding high score.

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According to present indications the Charity Ball, which will be given Wednesday evening at the Elks' Home by the members of the Delphian club, of which Mrs. E. R. Curtin, Jr., is president, will be a tremendous success

Mrs. Wallace King, who is chairman of the ticket committee, reported Wednesday that the ticket sale is rapidly progressing. The sale of tickets is limited and it is urged that all who are anxious to attend, make reservations as soon as possible. Miss Eleanor Bell is in charge of a ticket booth, which is being conducted in the Hotel Argonne.

The proceeds for the Charity Ball will be given over to a fund, which is being raised by the Delphian club for the purpose of a new City hospital.

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Mrs. Paul Agerter, W. Spring-st, left for Florida for a several months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Yearwood, of Sterling. Mrs. Agerter was accompanied by Mrs L. N. Blume, of Wapakoneta, who will spend the winter months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Miss Elizabeth Clark, a student at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., arrived in this city Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

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Members responded to roll call with Christmas quotations at a meeting of the Kee-Mar club Tuesday evening with Mrs. Paul Stratton, Ewing-av.

Mrs. I. C. Brentlinger read a Christmas poem and Miss Virginia Stratton, daughter of the hostess, favored with several readings. A Christmas grab bag and a clever contest, in which Mrs. R H. Nesbitt was successful, were also enjoyed A Christmas basket was prepared for a needy family and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be held January 16th, with Mrs. C. J. Woerner, N. Charles-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King, Columbus, will arrive in this city Friday to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Wallace King, Shawnee-rd, over Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Bucyrus and Harry Davis, Sharon, Pa., will arrive in this city Sunday to be house guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Wright, W. Market-st, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. DeTurk presided at an attractive 1 o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Barr Tuesday when they entertained a group of relatives and friends in celebration of the ir golden wedding anniversary.

A color scheme of yellow and white predominated thruout in all of the appointment details. Centerpieces of yellow chrysanthemums and yellow roses graced each of the tables and rose-buds marked each cover as favors.

Place cards, which also carried out the prevailing color scheme of yellow and white bore the following names: Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Mook and daughter, Mr and Mrs. James MacKenna, Mr and Mrs Joseph DeVoe, Mr and Mrs John DeTurk and sons Walter and Samuel Mr. and Mrs. S. B DeTurk and daughters, Rose, Elizabeth and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeTurk, Springfield, Miss Arline MacKenna, Miss Kate Baker, Mrs Guy Copus and Mrs. Miller Laudick, Baltimore.

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Miss Ruth Bachmayer, daughter of Dr and Mrs. G A. Bachmayer, W. Elm-st, has been appointed a member of the first women's Pan-Hellenic Council at Ohio Wesleyan University.

The council was recently organized and Miss Bachmayer is a representative of the Gamma Psi Delta sorority, of which she is a member.

The Pan-Hellenic Council will have charge of making and enforcing all rules, under which the system of sororities just recognized, will be conducted.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. George Gerald and Mrs. Louise White, all of Toledo, will arrive in this city Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles East, W. High-st.

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Leonard Canavan, a student at the Dayton University will arrive in Lima Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Patrick Canavan, N. Baxter-st.

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Mrs. Glen R. Butler, W. Elm-st welcomed the members of the Wednesday Matinee Bridge club and a small group of guests at an attractively appointed 1 o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Norval. Wednesday.

A color scheme of green and red suggestive of the Yuletide season, was effectively carried out in the luncheon appointments.

Following the luncheon a Christmas grab bag and an afternoon of bridge was enjoyed.

Guests other than club members included Mrs. Bartless Hawkes, Mrs. Roy B. Gregg, Mrs. S. S Sealts and Mrs. Howard Webb.

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Keran Breen and Robert McHugh left Tuesday for their home in Joliet, Ill., after a visit in this city.

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Members of Lima Review No. 43, W. B. A. and their families were entertained with an enjoyable Christmas party in the lodge rooms, Morris Arcade, Tuesday evening. Informal diversions, appropriate for the occasion, and a Christmas grab bag were among the interesting pastimes of the evening.

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Mrs. Earl Miller, 419 S. Jackson-st, will be hostess to the members of the Thimble club at a meeting, Thursday afternoon.

SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY

Mrs. Roy A. Simpkins entertains with a luncheon-bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. G. Spangenburger.

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CLUB CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Mrs. George Conner entertains the memebrs of the Ideal club with a Christmas party.
S. C. D. club, Mrs. W. H. Railing, afternoon.
Jolly Worker's club, Miss Ethel Cox, 2 p. m.
Thimble Club, Mrs. Earl Miller, afternoon.
Heureaux Temps club, Mrs. D. W. Brown.
Oneta club, Mrs. G. L. Brunk.
Smilin' Thru Euchre club, Mrs James Leming.
Mrs Gerald McGinnis entertains the members of the Martha Washington club at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Roush.

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Misses Ola Klinger, Helen Hoegner, Katherine Snyder and Veloice Harper were initiated into the Tri Theta sorority at a meeting Monday evening with Miss Dorothy Hensler, N Pine-st.

Bridge, in which Miss Lorene Burkhardt held high score and a Christmas grab bag were afterwards enjoyed. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served by the prevailed in the luncheon appointments as well as thruout the rooms for the occasion.

Members present included Misses Marguerite Krein, Carolyn Miller, Lorene Burkhardt, Bernice Purdy, Ola Klinger, Helen Hoegner, Katherine Snyder, Veloice Harper and Dorothy Hensler

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A Neil Shaw, a student at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind, will arrive in this city the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Etta Shaw, Franklin-st.

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Miss Hilda Robenalt, who is teaching school near Toledo, will arrive in this city the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Robenalt, Calumet-av.

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Daniel Creps and Harold Allen, students at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind, will arrive in this city December 20, to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

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Mrs. A. C. Ruch, S Metcalf-st, was called to Bucyrus by the serious illness of her father, Gust Baldoffer.

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Jolly Worker's club will meet with Miss Ethel Cox, 910 E. High-st, Thursday at 2 p. m.

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Miss Inez Agerter, a student at Ohio University, Athens, will arrive in this city Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agerter, W High-st.

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Members responded to roll call with Christmas quotations at the Aloha club with Mrs. Elmer Roberts, N Collett-st, Tuesday afternoon. A Christmas grab bag and a contest, in which Mrs. Oliver Sullivan was successful and Mrs. James Morton consoled, formed the pastimes.

Next meeting will be held in four weeks with Mrs. Edward Maag, N. Collett-st.

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Ira Malone, David Steiner, Maurice Harter and Miss Elizabeth Harter arrived Wednesday from Wooster college, to enjoy the holiday vacation with their relatives.

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Miss Edna Hawisher, a member of the faculty of the high school in Crooksville will return home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawisher, W. Market-st.

A Christmas program was enjoyed at the meeting of the Domestic Science club Tuesday with Mrs. Clyde Troutman, W. Haller-st.

Members responded to roll call with a charitable thought quotation. Mrs. D. C. Byrd presented a paper on, "The Sugar Mills of Artilles." Candy recipes for the holidays were given by each of the members and the singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed.

Members of the Domestic Science club will send floral greetings to shut-ins, this year as their philanthropic work.

Next regular meeting of the club will be held January 2nd, with Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss, Richie-av.

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Members of the Owl fraternity will entertain with an attractive dance at the Lima club, Friday evening.

The committee in charge includes Marlin Barnette, chairman; Dale Johnson and Alfred Dexter.

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Members of the S. C. D. club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Railing, Brice-av, Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. H. Scherieble, N. Elizabeth-st, entertained the members of the Merry Wives' Euchre club with a Christmas party at her home, Monday evening.

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Mrs. Robert Patrick (Dorothy Welty) left for Cleveland to join Mr. Patrick. Mrs. Patrick was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Welty and Mrs. Carl Coon, who will remain for several days in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, who were recently married, will make their future residence in Cleveland.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart:

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Dear Miss Smart:

My husband is very fond of home made doughnuts and I want to know if you will be kind enough to furnish me with a recipe. I prefer raised doughnuts.

A READER.

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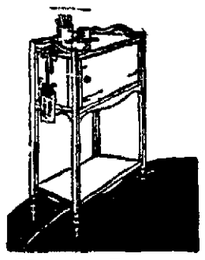

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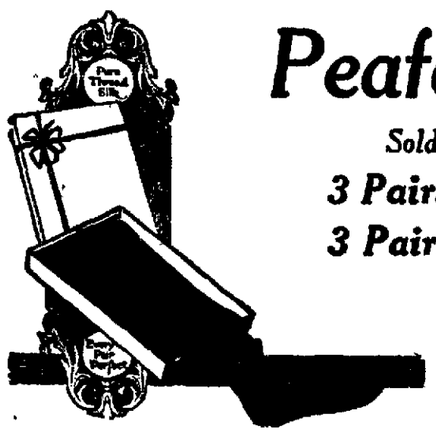

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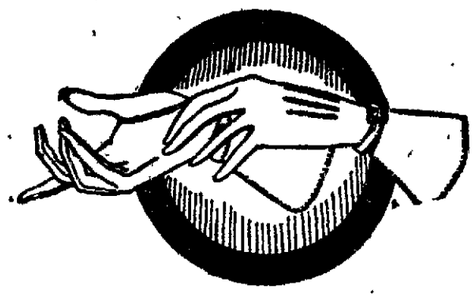

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THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

By EDISON MARSHALL

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Freed from prison because he suffered from amnesia, BEN DARBY leaves for the Yuga River with EZRA MELVILLE, an old friend to whom he is paroled. The two go to take possession of a rich claim left by the dead prospector, HIRAM MELVILLE, who had written on his death bed for his brother Ezra to come.

HILARY NEILSON and his two followers, Ray Brent and CHAN HEMINWAY, plan to steal the valuable claim before Ezra can arrive.

BEATRICE, beautiful daughter of Neilson, is loved by Ray Brent, but she detests him. When Ben and Ezra arrive in the north woods, Darby's memory suddenly is restored. On the way to Snowy Gulch, Ben and Ezra meet a frontiersman who tells Ezra that the Neilson gang is already at the Melville claim. Keeping this knowledge from Ben, Ezra suggests that Darby go to Snowy Gulch for Lemks, pet of Hiram Melville. Ezra goes alone toward his brother's claim. At Snowy Gulch, Ben calls for Fenris and finds him to be a wolf who has just broken loose and is about to spring upon a girl standing in his pathway. Ben seems to possess some secret power over the wolf and succeeded in quieting him instantly. Beatrice Neilson, the rescued girl, travels with Ben to join her father. On his arrival at the Yuga River, Ben can find no trace of Ezra, so he calls upon Fenris to aid him in the search.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"He's my buddy, old boy, and I want you to find him for me," Ben went on, more patiently. He searched his pockets, drawing out at last the copy of the letter Ezram had given him that morning, and, because the old man had carried it for many days, it could still convey a message to the keen nose of the wolf. He put it to the animal's nostrils, then pointed away into the darkness.

Fenris followed the motion with his eyes, and presently his long body stiffened. Ben watched him, fascinated. Then the wolf sniffed at the paper again and trotted away into the night.

In one leap Ben was on his feet following him. The wolf turned once, saw that his master was at his heels, and sped on. They turned up a slight draw, toward the hillside.

Fenris halted at the edge of a distant thicket. The cold sweat sprang out on Ben's forehead, and he broke into a headlong run.

"Ezram!" he called, a curious throbbing quality in his voice. "Are you there, Ez? It's me—Ben."

Together, the man and the wolf, they crept on into the thicket. They halted at last before a curious shadow in the silvered covert. Ben knew at once he had found his ancient comrade.

He and Ezram had had their last laugh together. He lay very still, the moonlight ensilvering his droll, kindly face—sleeping so deeply that no human voice could ever waken him. An ugly rifle wound yawned darkly at his temple.

For a long time Ben sat beside the dead body of his old counselor and friend as a child might sit among flowers.

His mind began to work clear again, he began to understand.

Ezram had been shot, murdered by the men who had jumped his claim.

His mind naturally fell to Ezram's parting advice to him. "I've only got one decent place to keep things safe, and that ain't so all-fired decent," the old man had told him. "I always put 'em down my bootleg, between the sock and teh leather. If I ever get shuffled off, all of a sudden, I want you to look there careful."

Still with the same deathly pallor he crept over the dead leaves to Ezram's feet. His hands were perfectly steady as he unlooped the laces, one after another, and quietly pulled off the right boot. In the boot leg, just as Ezram had promised, Ben found a scrap of white paper.

He spread it on his knee, and unfolded it with care. He felt in his pocket for a match.

EZRAM HAD BEEN SHOT, MURDERED BY THE MEN WHO HAD JUMPED HIS CLAIM.

The match cracked, inordinately loud in the silence, and his eyes followed the script. Ezram had been faithful to the last:

To Whom It May Concern:

In case of my death I leave all I die possessed of including my brother Hiram's claim near Yuga River to my pard and buddy, Ben Darby.

Ezra Melville.

The document was as formal as Ezram could make it, with a carefully drawn seal, and for all its quaint wording, it was a will to stand in any court. But Ezram had not been able to hold his dignity for long. He had added a postscript:

Son, old Hiram made a will, and I guess I can make one too. I just found out about them devils that jumped our claim. I left you back there at the river because I didn't want you taking any dam fool risks till I found out how things lay.

I just got one thing to ask. If them devils get me—get them. My life ain't worth much but I want you to make them pay for the little it is worth. Never stop till you've done it.

"Fenris, Fenris!" he breathed "We've got to make them pay. And we must not stop till we're done."

It was more than a command. It had the quality of a vow. And now, as they knelt, eyes looking into eyes, it was like a pagan rite in the ancient world.

PART TWO

The Wolf Man

CHAPTER VIII

The Claim Jumpers

As a wolf might plan a hunt in the forest, Ben planned his war against Neilson and his subordinates. He knew perfectly that he must not attempt open warfare.

It was not his aim to give his foes the least chance to fight back.

The best way of all, of course, was to strike indirectly at them, perhaps thru some one they loved. Soon, perhaps, he would see the way.

And when Beatrice was asleep, Neilson stole down the moonlit moose trail and joined his men.

"I've brought news," he said.

"What's your news?" Ray's voice harshened, possessing a certain quality of grim levity. "I guess old Hiram's brother hasn't come to life again, has he?"

"That's what I came to see you about tonight." Neilson paused, for the sake of suspense. "Beatrice came up tonight, as agreed, and she had a prospector with her—and he knew old Hiram's brother."

"He doesn't seem to be a close friend of this old man; he just seems to have met up with him at the river, and the old man steered him up here. He asked me where the old man's claim was, and said he wanted to go over and see him. He was taking Hiram's wolf and his gun up to him. I told him I hadn't heard of the claim, that it must be farther inside, and I think I put it over. There's one thing we can do—and that quick."

"And what's that?"

"Start Chan off tomorrow to the office in Bradleyburg and record this claim in our names. We've waited too long already."

"Ray, you're talking like a man now," Neilson agreed. "You and I stay here and work away, innocent as can be, on the claim. Chan, put that bottle away and get to bed. Take the trail down first thing tomorrow. Then we can laugh at all the prospectors that want to come."

Soon after the break of dawn Ben put his pick and shovel on his shoulder, and leisurely walked up the creek past Ray's cabin.

The vivid morning light only revealed the crime in more dreadful detail.

Slowly, laboriously, with little outward sign of the emotion that rent his heart, he dug a shallow grave.

He threw the last clod and stood looking down at the upturned earth. "Sleep good, old Ez," he murmured in simple mass for the dead. "I'll do what you said."

Ben worked his way down thru the thickets toward Jeffery Neilson's cabin. The river flowed quietly here, a long, still stretch that afforded safe boating.

He suddenly drew up short at the sight of a light, staunch canoe on the open water. It was a curious fact that he noticed the craft itself before ever he glanced at its occupant. He realized that this boat afforded him means of traversing this great waterbody, certainly should be a factor in the forthcoming conflict. The boat had evidently been the property of Hiram Melville.

Then he noticed, with a strange, inexplicable leap of his haart, that its lone occupant was Beatrice Neilson. His eye kindled at the recognition, and the beginnings of a smile flashed to his lips. But at once remembrance came to him, crushing his joy as the heel crushes a tender flower. The girl was of the enemy camp, the daughter of the leader of the triumvirate of murderers. While she herself could have had no part in the crime, perhaps she already had guilty knowledge of it, and at least she was of her father's hated blood.

He must simulate friendship. He lifted his hat in answer to her gay signal.

With sure, steady strokes she pushed the craft close to the little board landing where Ben stood. She reached up to him, and in an instant was laughing—at nothing in particular but the fun of life—at his side.

The man glanced once at Fenris, spoke in command, then turned to the girl. "All rested from the ride, I see," he began easily.

"I never get tired," she responded. She glanced at the tools in his arms. "I suppose you've found a dozen rich lodes already this morning."

"Only one." He smiled, significantly, into her eyes. Because she was a forest girl, unused to flattery, the warm color grew in her brown cheeks. "And how was paddling? The water looks still enough from here."

"It's not as still as it looks, but it is easy going for a half-mile each way. If you aren't an expert boatman, however—I hardly think—I'd try it."

"Why not? I'm fair enough with a canoe, of course—but it looks safe as a lake."

"But it isn't. She paused. "Listen with those keen ears of yours, Mr. Darby. Don't you hear anything?"

Ben did not need particularly ears to hear: the far-off sound of surging waters reached him with entire clearness. He nodded.

"That's the reason," the girl went on. "If something should happen—and you'd get carried around the bend—a little farther than you meant to go—you'd understand. And we wouldn't see any more of Mr. Darby around these parts."

His eyes glowed, and he fought off with difficulty a great preoccupation that seemed to be settling over him.

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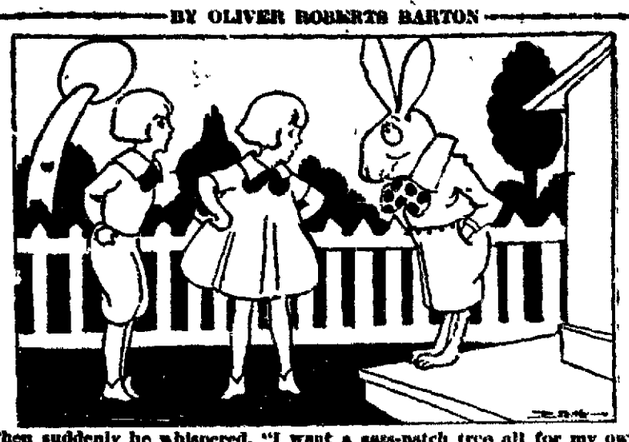

Then suddenly he whispered, "I want a sass-patch tree all for my own."

One day Nancy and Nick were passing Benny Bunny's house when Benny ran out and called them.

"Hey, there!" called the rabbit boy. "I wantta ask you something. Please stop a minute."

"Sure we will, Benny," said Nancy kindly. "What is it?"

"Say," said Benny, coming close. "Can the Green Wizard do anything—anything at all?"

"Yes, indeed," Nancy assured him. "Do you want something?"

"M-h'm!" nodded Benny, putting his hands deep in his pants pockets and rocking on his toes. Then suddenly he whispered, "I want a sass-patch tree all for my own!"

"A what!" cried Nick.

"A sass-patch tree," repeated Benny Bunny.

"What's that?" asked Nancy quickly. "I never heard of one."

"Neither did I," said Benny. "I just made it up. But you said the Green Wizard could make anything at all. A sass-patch tree is a tree that has anything you want on it. All you have to do is to stamp your foot and say, 'Tree, have carrots on you!' And there will be the carrots. Or, 'Tree, I want some fresh peas,' and the tree will shake down bushels of 'em. Or lettuce, or radishes, or nice young cabbage, or anything."

"Well," said Nancy. "I'll see what we can do. "We'll ask the Green Wizard."

So off they started.

"Sure!" nodded that gentleman when he heard the queer request. "Take this seed to Benny and he'll have his sass-patch tree in five minutes."

Benny was so happy he could hardly speak for delight. "There's nothing left to wish for," said he. "I have everything in the world."

Two days later the Green Wizard's telephone rang. "It's Benny Bunny," came a weak voice. "Will you trade your sass-patch garden tree for some stomach-ache medicine?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed!" answered the Wizard kindly. "But really, old piggywiggy, you don't deserve it."

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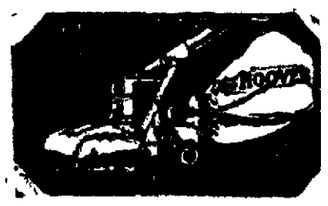
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CHAMP TO TRAVEL

(By HENRY L. FARRELL)

NEW YORK — Besides giving a number of loyal sons of Tammany some rather good jobs, the new boxing commission of New York may do other interesting things.

Successors of Czar Muldoon and his solons for one thing, may look with favor upon another Dempsey-Willard fight and they may revoke the rolling fall rule which killed the trade of "rasslin" in the state.

Two or three rules aimed directly at shutting the doors of New York against Jess Willard are now on the books but it would be a simple matter to erase them and permit the former heavyweight champion to work around here again.

Tex Rickard keeps talking about another match between the mauler and mauled of Toledo and of late he has been intimating for general usage that he doesn't think much of a Dempsey-Wills fight.

Rickard keeps his ear well to the ground and perhaps he has learned that something has gone wrong with some pre-election promises that were said to have been made to Dempsey and Wills.

To keep race talk out of the campaign issues, it was understood that the leaders of the Republican party asked all interested in Dempsey and Wills to keep quiet until after election and they could fight next year. It was taken for granted that a liberal Democrat in the chair at Albany would not be hard on them.

However, the Dempsey-Wills talk is passing away. Dempsey, from California, is speaking of a trip to Europe to tap Carpentier and Beckett on the chin and the New York promoters keep their conversation around Willard.

Apparently there is some fire back of the smoke. Willard is coming east soon, prepared, it is understood, to prove that he can still stand up.

While the tin cars are all listening for the good things that are to come their way from a new commission, the rasslers who have gone back to piano tossing are also expecting better times.

With the exception of those who patronize the six-day bike races and a few that yelled themselves hoarse over toe-holds and flying mares, New York thought that the rolling fall rule was fine, inasmuch as it stopped wrestling.

The wrestlers themselves, however, and their organizer and dictator, Jack Curley, would have some more of it and they think they'll get it from a new commission.

South To Open Cage Season

The lineup which will start for South High in its first cage game of the season against Van Wert Friday night will not be announced until immediately before the game.

This is in keeping with the policy carried out during the gridiron season by Coach Burdette, and which has brought good results in previous seasons, according to the coach.

After getting away to a late start, the Blue and Gold cagers have been rounding into form very slowly, but will be in shape to go at a fast rate against Van Wert.

The first opportunity Lima fans will have to view the five in action will be on Jan. 5, when they play Bluffton at the South gym.

Central, after winning over Bluffton by one point, will stack up against Lafayette at Central gym Friday. The week has been spent in building up an offensive system and the quintet will look better than in the Bluffton game.

The third contest on the week's program will also be played Friday night when St. Anthony Institute of Kenton comes here to play St. Rose.

MIRRORS USED IN COACHING

NEW YORK, — The use of a large mirror, set up before the rowing machines in the Columbia gymnasium, has proved a successful method of showing the Blue and White oarsmen their faults in practice, according to Coach Jim Rice, inventor of the device.

"I have used the mirror system for several winters past in training the men in fundamentals before taking to the shells in the spring and have found it the most successful medium of pointing out mistakes in form which are plainly noticeable to me and to outsiders, but difficult to explain to the man at fault," Rice said in explaining his device.

"Cowboy" Padgett Stands out As Coming Welterweight

COWBOY PADGETT

BY BILLY EVANS

"Ride him, Cowboy," is no longer the college yell of the plains.

"Drop him, Cowboy," has supplanted the old-time waf cry, at least so far as "Cowboy" Padgett is concerned.

Not so many years ago broncho busting was the favorite diversion of one Padgett. He was a mean horseman and a bear with the rope.

When not busy with his duties of a regular, honest-to-god cowboy—movie cowboys take notice—Padgett spent many of his leisure hours in boxing.

Regardless of how tired he might be, putting on the gloves and stepping a couple of rounds with one of his pals was always Padgett's idea of having a good time.

Padgett hails from Dolores, Col. Spurred on by some of his pals who believed he possesed real ability, Padgett began to dabble in the boxing game in a minor way in his section of the country. He was a hit from the start.

Soon he found that boxing was a better paying proposition than cow punching and broncho busting. So he deserted the saddle and rope for the padded ring and boxing gloves.

In three years Padgett has made rapid strides. This colorful fighter from out Colorado way is now rated a logical contender for the welterweight ticket held by Mickey Walker.

Only recently Padgett made the pugilistic world sit up and start to talk about him by stopping sturdy K. O. Loughlin in five rounds. When the match was arranged it was regarded as a soft spot for Loughlin. It so proved, but the soft spot was on the floor.

A draw with the skillful Dave Shade is another bright spot in Padgett's record. Recently he earned a decision over Billy Ryan of Cincinnati—a mighty good boy.

In a career extending over three years in the ring, Padgett has been in 120 battles and has lost only four decisions. One of them was to champion. He has never been knocked down for any kind of a count.

Padgetts victory over K. O. Loughlin is certain to win him much recognition in the east.

REDS STAND GOOD CHANCE OF COPPING 1923 PENNANT

NEW YORK.—"You boys'll be back in this neighborhood next fall," Garry Herrman, boss of the Cincinnati Reds, said to a party of eastern writers at the recent gathering of the miniors in Louisville.

It was Garry's way of saying that the Reds are going to do the National League's end of the entertaining in the world seriec of 1923.

Herrman isn't alone thinking well of Cincinnati's chances in the coming pennant race. The Reds look very good from this distance and if they get away to a good start, they have a grand chance for the title.

The Reds made a smart deal when they secured Rube Benton from the St. Paul American Association club.

Benton is not only far away from being through, but he is as good as he ever was, according to good judges who saw him working in the association.

John Conway Toole, president of the International League, said his work against Baltimore in the "little world's series" was the second best he had ever seen on the mound. He regarded the finest game pitched as one of Dick Rudolphs against the Athletics in the 1914 series.

Benton had a bad foot and his arm was going bad when he left the Giants. His foot was brought around by the St. Paul trainer and his arm weakens was found to be the result of a collection of pus under his shoulder and it was removed by an operation.

Four major league clubs were after Benton—two in the National League and two from the American League.

Both American League offers were withdrawn when Ban Johnson, president of the league, declared that Benton could not pitch in his organization.

The old Herzog-Benton story was given as the reason.

John W. Norton, president of the St. Paul club, wrote Johnson and suggested that if Benton was not clean enough to play in the American League, he was not good enough for any club in organized baseball. He demanded that Johnson prove his charges, but Johnson replied that if St. Paul wanted to fight about Benton, it should fight with the Giants and not with the American League office.

Benton appeared before Commissioner Landis and stated his case during the Louisville meeting and letters from the National League office and the Giants' office were presented, showing that Benton had not been found guilty of any off-color work.

Norton was going after Johnson again, when Cincinnati bobbed up with a good offer and the sale was made.

The deal was made, it is understood with the consent of Commissioner Landis and says much as he and Garry Herrman were formerly such fast friends.

After the Reds got straightened away from a miserable start last season, one more good pitcher was about all they needed to make it most interesting for the Giants.

Pete Donahue, about the best pitcher in baseball, was out for weeks also with a bad arm.

Ice Races Arranged At Mt. Clemens

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Enough entries are promised for the harness races to be held on the ice track here next month to make it a record-breaking meeting, according to Albert Taylor, secretary of the Mount Clemens Driving Association. Virtually all the well known horses from Canadian Driving Association are expected to compete here. Many horses already are quartered at the Clinton View Park. Dates for the meeting are to be fixed in a few days. The races probably wil begin about the middle of January.

DELPHOS WINS

Delphos St. Johns cagemen continued their winning streak Tuesday night, smothering the Glandorf quintet 32 to 2 in the first game Delphos has played away from home this season.

Glandorf was unable to score during the first half of the game which ended 16 to 0 and it was not until the last three minutes of play that Maag, Glandorf guard, tossed the oval into the basket. R. Ulm and Sheibley, Delphos forwards, divided shooting honors of the evening, each making seven baskets. Sheibley was in especially good form, making several long shots and caging one from past the middle of the floor.

Imber, St. Johns center, turned his ankle slightly in the game and was unable to jump. Sheibley went into the jumping position and Imber continued the game as guard.

Lineup:

ST. JOHNS		GLANDORF
R. Ulm	RF	Wessel
Sheibley	LF	Fisher
Imber	C	Benning
Davey	RG	Maag
L. Ulm	LG	Nienberg

Substitutions, Glandorf, Swisher, for Nienberg. Field goals, R. Ulm 7, Sheibley 7, Imber 2, Maag 1.

FIGHT DATE APPROVED

Despite the fact that the boxing commission did not meet Tuesday night, it was announced that the Lima Gym club will be granted permission to hold a boxing exhibition Jan. 15.

There was no other business to be transacted by the commission and a census of the members of the commission showed that the date would be unanimously approved. Following this, it was decided that the board would not be called together until the Lima Gym club has arranged its program and submits it to the commission for the officials "okey."

K. Of C. Quintet To Play

The first game on the schedule for the Knights of Columbus cage quintet will be played Dec. 27, when the local outfit lines up against the Delphos Collegians.

The game will be played at the St. Rose gymnasium and already the advance sale of tickets assures a capacity crowd.

The K. of C. five will meet the Fort Wayne K. of C. team some time during the season. it was announced Wednesday, altho the date has not been set. The Fort Wayne team was generally accredited with being the best organization in the world last winter.

WISCONSIN FIVE MAY BE WEAK

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin is the unknown quantity, the "X" of big ten basketball.

Coach Walter Meanwell is quoted as saying he is "not expecting a strong five this year." But a not especially strong five from Wisconsin would not necessarily be a weak team by any means.

If the wily mentor has anything up his sleeve this season, he is most likely figuring on holding it until his first big ten game against Northwestern January 5. Coach Meanwell has a style of short pass game that is different from any other in the conference.

"Gus" Tebell and Rollie Williams, guards from last year's team have returned from the gridiron to the indoor court. Tebell i captain of the Badger cagers.

Sarri, Harris, Below, Pulaski are promising players who are out for the varsity the first time this year.

OHIO STATE WINS

COLUMBUS — The masterful foul shooting of Louie Dudley, enabled Ohio State University basketeers to defeat Wittenberg 37 to 28. Dudley missed but one out of a dozen tries.

Gonzaga College Has Suddenly Come Into Gridiron Limelight

Gonzaga University, the Notre Dame of the Pacific Coast, a college of less than 200 enrollment, draws a tough assignment in the annual post-season games with the east in California. The little university stacks up against West Virginia at San Diego on Christmas Day.

West Virginia holds a 3-6 victory over Pitsburg and the Warner proteges handed Penn State a 14-0 trimming.

Until Gonzaga found itself this year under the coaching of Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, 1913 All-America quarterback, the university was little known even on the coast. Its performances against Northwest Conference teams this year and its spectacular open play, characteristically Notre Dame, brought the little school fame out on the Pacific slope, but it is little known in the east.

Gonzaga is a Catholic school situated at Spokane, Wash. Up to the time that Dorais made his appearance on the campus, the university had maintained teams under coaching of graduates and against odds of all sorts. Dorais' coming was the result of the activity of the alumni association, which took over athletics at the university in 1920.

During the past three years Dorais has instilled the Notre Dame system of play into his western proteges. This year Dorais had nine of his 1921 varsity and the two-year cumulative effect of his system of coaching to go on.

The addition of Houston Stockton, an Idaho youth with prep school experience, gave Dorais a halfback around whom to build a team—somehting he had never had before. Stockton developed unded Dorais into one of the finest backfield men on the coast.

Gonzaga is a late scoring team, the majority of its 201 points coming in the third and fourth periods. The team is known as the "Bulldogs," probably because of the reputation worked up in the past and maintained this year, of laying until the final whistle.

BARNES MAY JOIN REDS

CINCINNATI —A proposed trade whereby Jess Barnes, pitcher of the New York Giants, would become a Red, and Adolph Luque, right-handed hurler of the Cincinnati club would go to the Giants, has been turned down. This was learned today when August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League club reported to the directors of the club the "strides made in moulding together a championship team." The deal was proposed by Manager McGraw of the Giants, it was stated.

The directors decided not to advance the date for sending the team south for its spring training. Manager Pat Moran had proposed to have the team leave here the first of March. The Reds will start south on March 16.

HEMPHILL IS DEAD

NEW YORK — Charley Hemphill, famed several years ago as an outfielder with baseball teams of several American League cities, is dead at his home in this city.

Hemphill made his entrance into the American League as an outfielder with St. Louis. He previously had been with Kansas City. From St. Louis Hemphill came to the Yankees in 1908, with whom he played for four years. For a time he was also with the Boston Red Sox.

HAUGHTON IS THRU

BOSTON, Mass.—Percy D. Haughton, former Harvard mentor, is thru with football coaching for good. Denying published reports that he recently had discussed with members of the Columbia football committee the possibility of his reentrance into the football world by way of South field after an absence of seven years. Haughton today said he wanted it to go on record that he was in the banking business now.

WILLIARD CHEERED

PORTLAND, Ore. —Jess Willard, let two boxers, Scotty Messer of Tillamook, and Ben Barnson of Portland, flatten themselves against him here last night but did not have to do any boxing.

Barnson hit Willard repeatedly below the belt but did not damage the former champion. The crowd gave Willard a great ovation when he first appeared, but the house was half empty before the show was over.

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ST. JOHNS TO PLAY WAPAK

The St. John's High basket shooters wil encounter the Wapak Bearcats on the local floor Wednesday night.

The St. John's team has been handicapped in the last few games by the absence of Schimpf and Miller who have been on the hospital squad, but it is hoped that both will be able to get into the fracas against Wapak. Farley, however, is expected to continue his scoring streak and is counted on to pile up a huge score against the visitors.

The probable St. John's lineup will be Schimpf and Farley, forwards, Munch, center and Miller, Henry or Kayser, guards and Bowsher substitute. The preliminary game starts at 7:15 p. m.

Church Sports To Start

Church league basketball and bowling will be started at the Y. M. C. A. after the first of the year, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

The Church bowling league, which consisted of six teams last winter organize Saturday at 7 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A., and every church is invited to send a representative to the meeting. The eucleus of the league will be the six teams in last season's outfit, and it is expected that several other churches will be represented.

Manager of church basketball teams will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 p. m. Saturday and will perfect their organization for the coming season. It is not known how many teams will enter the league, but according to I. G. Maxwell, physicial director, the schedule will be drawn up to take care of all teams who wish to come into the league.

SCOTT TO PLAY IN OREGON

TOLEDO, O., — Scott High school football team, champions of this section, will play at Corvallis, Ore., New Year's day, meeting the Corvallis High school team, champion of Oregon, according to announcement made by Fred Siebert, faculty manager for the local school.

A telegram today from Principal W. E. McMasters of the Oregon school announced campletion of plans for financing the trip.

The Toledo team of eighteen players, accompanied by coaches, will leave Toledo Christmas, with stopover at Salt Lake City for a practice session, to be followed by a reception given by the East High students there.

3 TIE IN SHOOT

Honors at the Lima Elks Gun Club turkey shoot Tuesdty were evenly divided among John Reed A. enly divided vbgkqj xz Ritzler and Roy Jones. Cold weather cut down the attendance but 15 ten-bird events were shot and 30 chickens, 15 ducks and 6 turkeys awarded.

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Dexter	166	151
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Totals	534	473
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Driver		163
Sutter	129	152
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Totals	437	471

BASKE BALL QUIZ by Referee

CHARGED TIME OUT

How many charged "time ou team entitled to in a game?

Each team is entitled to charged "time out." A "tim is charged when the captai team so requests or when "th is ordered by the referee benefit of a team, or when a tution except for injury more than 30 seconds or substitution for injury more than two minutes.

LENGTH OF TIME

What is the length of time when for some reason "time requested by one of the capta

In no case shall "time ou sume more than two minut

DOUBLE FOUL

Is the ball considered in pl a double foul has been called referee?

When a double foul is "time out" is taken, and at second free throw the ball is play at center. It is not until the game is so resumed referee.

LIMITED SPACE

If, because of limited space playing floor, a player getting out of bounds hasn't enough properly place the ball in pla is the correct procedure?

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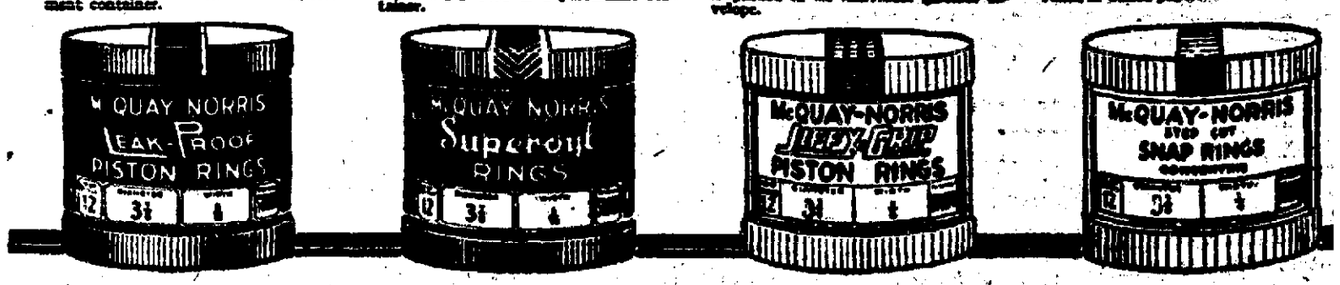

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

FOOLISHNESS IS BASIS FOR VERY FUNNY FILM

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)

If ever a fellow were initiated into a high school or college frat, or if ever a girl were a frat pin, they ought to see "In Dutch." This Christie comedy concerns the adventures of a candidate for the Kutta-Peesa-Pye fraternity.

The neophyte is sent out into the street in an old bathing suit, and with an open umbrella and an alarm clock. His instructions are to sing "Oh, You Beautiful Doll!" to three policemen and keep from being arrested.

Having accomplished this the neophyte is instructed to call upon his sweetheart, who is a brunet, and to every question she asks him he must answer, "I love a blonde."

His troubles are doubled because his rival suitor is president of the fraternity. In the end he wins out because the girl's father went thru the same foolish rigamarole 25 years before.

The plot of this comedy is just about the most legitimate basis for high foolishness ever seen on the screen. The only thing of its kind which comes to mind is "Are You a Mason?", so effectively done several years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew.

Virginia Brown Faire. She's Guy Bates Post's leading lady in "Omar the Tent Maker."

Charlotte Stevens. She's leading woman in "In Dutch" and other Educational comedies.

Pre-Holiday Bill In Readiness for Faurot

COMPLETE in every detail is the bill of Keith vaudeville destined for Faurot patrons during the latter half of this week. The program is widely varied, each act having been selected for its particular entertaining qualities.

The Revue Resplendent, the headline act, is all that its name implies. It is a colorful blend of song and dance, with quartette numbers and solos intermixed. Elaborate settings, costumes and effects lend still further enchantment.

"The Awkward Age" a clever little playlet with Eva Lynn, is a bit different from anything seen here this season. Music, dialogue and lyrics are of the best.

Ten comes Mr. Larry Comer, a delightful "single" act, direct from Chicago. Mr. Comer's material is bright and new and his act should prove quite successful, if advance dope is to be relied upon.

The Cervenes, billed as a "Garden of Surprises" includes two clever men and three lovely young ladies. This little novelty is well staged and dresses, and promises surpises galore.

Last but not least we have Tonie Grey and company in "Run Down" a hilarious comedy. Mr. Greys bit is anticipated as one of the funny events of the entire bill.

Thayer Show Coming to New Orpheum

MANAGER SHAW of the New Orpheum theatre announces that after much negotiation he has arranged for the coming of the Thayer & Sacks Show of 1922 for a brief engagement, starting December 24th. Allowing for the usual discount of statements emanating from theatrical press departments, it must be admitted that the claim, "no other show like it in all the world," has the basis of fact. No touring organization is so large and no other contains samples of so many diverse styles of entertainment. In the 14 scenes required for its unfolding the Thayer & Sacks Show runs the gamut from travesty to grand opera. It lacks only in plot. No pretense is made that such an ingredient is to be found.

The new edition of this well known institution is the residue of twenty big time vaudeville acts boiled down and garnished with a whole stage full of handsome chorphees. With becoming modesty the publicity department refuses to set forth the actual monetary expenditure yet aknowledge of present day costs lead to the belief that money was made to look sick.

Mike Sacks, Floe Desmond, Irwin Lewis and thirty-two others including the justly celebrated California Peaches are employed in the forthcoming attraction.

Not the least of the many bids to fame the Thayer & Sacks Revue boasts a score by Mr. Abbate that is declared to be the best work of his career. "Smile With Me," is an specially whistlebie number that is bound to make its way to the wax discs. There are nearly thirteen musical outbursts in the Thayer & Sacks Revue.

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THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE QUILNA:

"The Dictator" from the play by Richard Harding Davis, is the feature attraction today at the Quilna theatre. Cast includes Wallace Reid, Lila Lee, Walter Long and Theodore Kosloff. Also added features.

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AT THE ORPHEUM:

The entire house for the nine o'clock performance of "Saints and Sinners" at the New Orpheum theatre tonight, has been reserved for the El Karan Grotto. Entirely new program on Thursday.

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AT THE FAUROT:

For the final times today, the Faurot presents "Calvert's Valley," a Fox production starring Mr. John Gilbert. Also a good comedy, "Out of Place," featuring Al St. John.

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AT THE SIGMA:

Mae Murray is starred in "Broadway Rose" which opens a four day engagement today at the Sigma theatre. Also a comedy and new Kinograms.

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AT THE MAJESTIC:

John Barrymore is starred in "The Lotus Eater" appearing again today at the Majestic theatre. Also added features.

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AT THE RIALTO:

"The Secret of the Hills," featuring Antonio Moreno, is the special attraction again today at the Rialto theatre. Also a Larry Semon comedy.

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Gaston Glass has appeared in 10 pictures this year.

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THE MOVIETORIUM

George Siegman is to be the villain in "The White Frontier," starring Dorothy Phillips. He played the role of Bill Sikes in "Oliver Twist."

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Frank Campeau, who played in "The Virginian," Dustin Farnum's first starring vehicle on the stage, plays with Farnum in "Three Who Paid."

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Henry B. Walthall is starred in the film version of "The Face on the Bar-room Floor." Ruth Clifford and Alma Bennett are also in the cast.

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In the original stage cast of "Ben Hur" which Goldwyn is now filming appeared the names of Bill Farnum, Bill Hart and Emmett Corrigan.

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The cast for "Little Old New York" looks as tho Marion Davies tried to corner all the leading men in filmdon. In the cast are J. M. Kerrigan, Mahlon Hamilton, Courtney Foote, Harrison Ford, Sam Hardy and Montague Love.

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"The Ninth Man," by George Randolph Chester, is to be filmed with Herbert Rawlinson as star.

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Laurette Taylor, who recently completed the role of a 16-year-old girl in "Peg o' My Heart" for the movies, will appear soon as the 50-year-old mother in the stage version of Fannie Hurst's "Humoresque."

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Barney Bernard and Alexander Carr are to appear in a series of films based on the 'Potash and Perlmutter" plays by Montague Glass.

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Priscilla Dean is to be starred in a film version of 'A Lady of Quality", by Frances Hodgson.

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Denison Clift, who is probably England's foremost director, will film "This Freedom," A. S. M. Hutchinson's latest novel. Fay Compton, beyond doubt England's most accomplished film actress, will be starred. The Fox film version of Hutchinson's "If Winter Comes" is just about completed.

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The first picture that Eric von Stroheim will make for Goldwyn is "McTeague," from the novel by Frank Norris dealing with the life of a San Francisco dentist. This seems to quiet the report that Von Stroheim would direct "Ben Hur."

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Rupert Hughes' "Bitterness of Sweets" has been re-titled "Look Your Best."

DELPHOS HIGH SCHOOL TO BE REPRESENTED AT MEET

Principal Sam Warner of Jefferson high school, Delphos, has been named a delegate to represent the Delphos school system at the holiday meeting of the Ohio Teachers' association in Columbus, December 27-29. Miss Anna Walsh is alternate.

Under a change in policy of the association, made necessary by the largely increased membership, votes will be cast by delegations instead of individual members, hence the requirements of an official delegate.

Delphos has no particular policy to urge at the meeting, but will back several movements that have been started in school circles.

Twenty-three thousand out of 35,000 teachers in Ohio are members of the association. T. F. Mattison, former school superintendent of Delphos and now located at Findlay is a member of the board of directors.

MORE MEN EMPLOYED AS RAIL SHOP IS COMPLETED

Employment for four additional men by the Northern Ohio railroad is assured as a new engine house, located in the Northern Ohio yards at Delphos, nears completion.

Lon Alexander, at present a mechanic, will be placed in charge as foreman, officials announced Wednesday. He has already picked his crew.

Tracks are now being laid from the main line to the locomotive hostelry. It is expected to have everything completed by aJnuary 1.

Running repairs will be made at the Delphos plant. The engine house is equipped with three locomotive stalls.

SPECIAL — BOX TWELVE ASSORTED 5C XMAS CARDS FOR 35c—SCHELL'S BOOK STORE.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. George Townsend, new pastor of the Central Church of Christ, W. North-st, has arrived in Lima and will neter the pulpit here for the first time Sunday. Rev. Townsend comes here from Angola, Ind.

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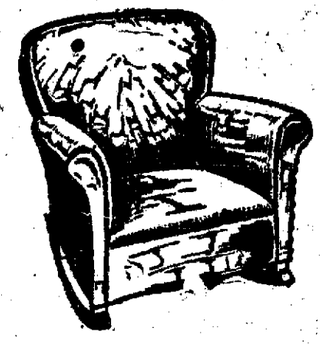
— TOMORROW —
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S
"OLD WIVES FOR NEW"

MAJESTIC
TODAY
JOHN BARRYMORE
IN
"THE LOTUS EATER"
ADDED ATTRACTIONS
Tomorrow Night the Big Xmas Country Store

Huyler's and other Xmas candies delivered any place in the city Xmas morning. Green's Public Drug.

ROCKERS
The Appropriate Gift



One of the many Gifts which we might suggest would be one of our large, comfortable Rockers. The assortment is exceptionally large and the prices are appealing to all.
Special Low Prices
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
ROWLANDS
Northwest Corner Square

Cakes for Xmas

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Springerlies
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Buehler Bros
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126 E. HIGH ST. Opposite Lima News Office
Specials for Thursday Dec. 21
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FRESH SAUSAGE
FRANKFURTERS
BOLOGNA
MINCED HAM
LOIN STEAK
VEAL CHOPS
15c
FRESH BRAINS
CURED SMOKED HAM CUTS for Boiling
LAMB CHOPS
LAMB SHOULDERS
12½c
This Coupon Is Good For 10c
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Bring us as many coupons as you wish, we will acept one on every dollar's worth of merchandise you buy during December.

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Why be without music on Christmas Day when you can own a beautiful Genuine Columbia Grafonola on
TERMS OF $1.00 A. WEEK
Come into our store tomorrow, select any genuine Columbia Grafonola in our stock, pay us
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Special—$1 Albums, 25c
The Windsor Jewelry Co.
122 W. Market Street

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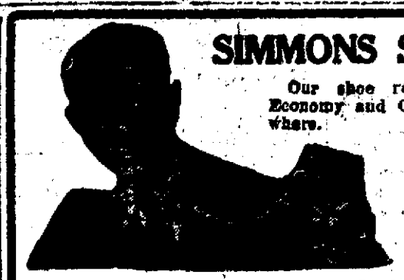
Spanking does not cure children of BED-WETTING. Don't blame the child; there is a cause for this trouble. If your children are afflicted, try Mrs. Summers' home treatment for bed-wetting, which has proved a blessing to hundreds of families. Ask your druggist for Mrs. Summers' Bed-Wetting Remedy, or send for FREE TRIAL by addressing The Summers Medical Co., W. South Bend, Ind.—Adv.



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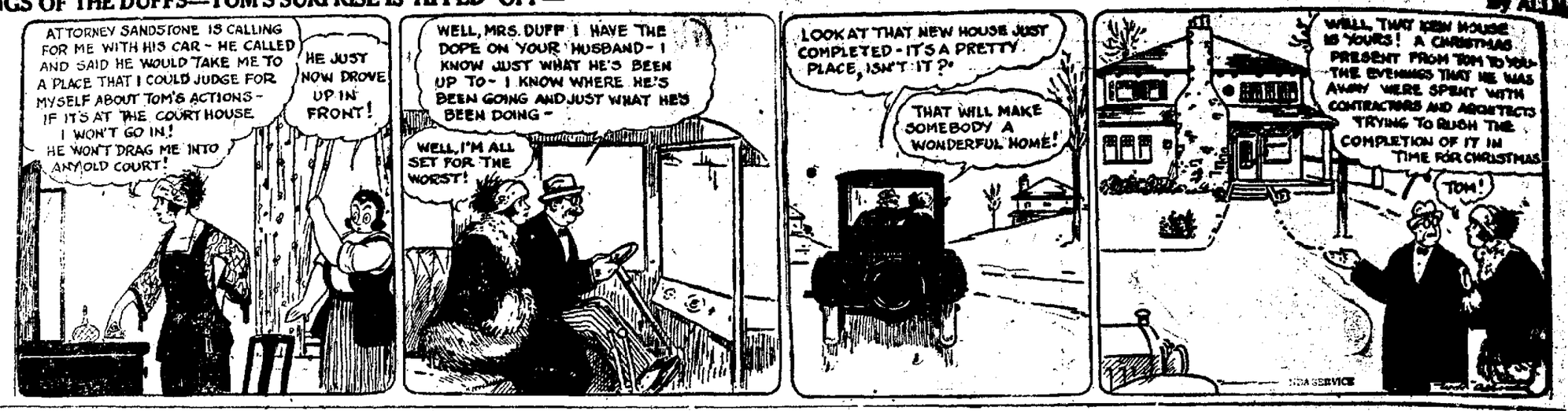
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—TOM'S SURPRISE IS TIPPED OFF—

By Allen



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EXPERIENCED CIGAR ROLLERS
also
BUNCHMAKERS
Odin Cigar Factory
Daylight Plant
Corner North and Central Ave.

2 CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends for their courtesy, for flowers and autos, during the death of my wife, Mrs. Adell V. Sydenstricker; also Rev. Steeves and the singers and Lima Review No. 43, W. B. A.
Mr. Philander Sydenstricker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the death of our beloved son and brother, Porter Reed, and also for the kind floral offerings and for the singers of the West High St. U. B. church, and Rev. Sanders for his consoling words.
Mrs. M. E. Reed and Family.

3 LOST AND FOUND

LOST

on road between Lima and St. Marys, box containing air hose for truck, first aid kit and other articles. Reward will be paid for same.
BUCKEYE PIPE LINE COMPANY
137 W. North St.

LOST—WRIST WATCH. MEDIUM size on gold bracelet. Return to Lima News. Reward.

LOST—LADIES' GOLD WRIST watch with gold link bracelet on Saturday night at Moose Club; Swiss movement. Reward. Return to 406 S. Baxter St. or call State 2138.

4 HELP WANTED (General)

WANTED
SALESMEN

Men and women over 25, for electrical household articles. Call for Mr. Biddle between 3:30 and 5.
NORTH WESTERN OHIO LIGHT COMPANY
Interurban Building, 2nd Floor

5 FEMALE HELP

WANTED—LADY FOR HOUSE work; good home. Ride 1356.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK AT once(for private home. Phone Lake 1104.

6 MALE HELP

WANTED—BOY FOR DELIVERING and to help in grocery. Call Main 3112.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED LADIES to purchase from their nearest dealer one package of No-Ake for neuralgia, headache, sciatica, backache, menstrual suffering, nervousness, or any form of pain. No need to suffer. Try No-Ake. 25 cents. The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

7 AGENTS & SALESMEN

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE INDEpendent and prosperous. Become our special representative, sell goods in constant demand. Particulars free. The Bacorn Company, Elmira, N. Y.

WANTED TO BUY—A 5 OR 6 ROOM house direct from owner, on the monthly plan. Box 569, care of News.

8 PERSONALS

YOUNG GENTLEMAN, AGE 30, wishes to correspond with a respectable lady between the age of 25 and 35. Box 606, care News.

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9 SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—CLERICAL POSITION BY young lady. Address J. M., Lima News.

CEMENT WORK, SEWER DIGGING, cistern and flue cleaning, repair work. High 5444. T. B. Rutledge.

FAMILY WASHINGS DONE BY hand; will call for and deliver. Work guaranteed. State 2771.

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10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO drive milk wagon; one experienced preferred. 126 W. Wayne.

SLEIGH PARTY

We are equipped to take sleigh parties. Call for date between 5 and 7 any evening. Call Main 5954.

WANTED—YOU TO COME AND FIND out how much money you can save on boying boys' all wool suits with two pants. E. & R. Store, 431-33 S. Main.

WANTED—ORDERS FOR ANGEL Food, Sunshine and Layer Cakes; also home made Christmas Candy. High

11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BLACK LEATHER MORris rocking chair, good condition. Call evenings by 7 o'clock. Main 5276.

FOR SALE—A NEW BEAUTIFUL big prancing hobby horse, for boy 3 to 5 years; weighs 30 lbs.; for $9.00. Phone State 2119.

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Get your fancy Xmas Apples at Smith and Son Apple Store, 811 S. Main St. Phone all orders to State 6495. Delivered on approval at a reasonable price.

APPLES

Nice Baldwins at $1.10 per basket.
Fancy Baldwins at $1.35 per basket.
Extra fancy Baldwins at $1.50 per basket.
Also fancy Kings, Russetts and Greenings at our new location.
J. W. Ford
Grand 6479 955 S. Main St.
We Deliver

FOR SALE OR TRADE—RESTAURant, good location; make me an offer. Care News Box No. 570.

FOR SALE—WHITE ROTARY SEWing machine. Call High 5765.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Radio parts for building a regenerative set with 3 stages R. F. and 2 stages of audio. Call evenings between 6 and 7. R. E. Davis, Rice 2983.

FOR SALE

DUCKS
4½ to 6 lbs., for
Xmas and New Years
Will Deliver
Call 6471

12 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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WANTED—MEN TO USE NO-AKE for pains of every kind. Prompt relief for headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, headache, nervousness or sleeplessness. At any drug store, 25c. The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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Chas. D. Sherfey—Mgr.
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13 ROOMS FOR RENT

COMFORTABLE ROOMS

with private bath, steam heat, strictly stag, either single or double.
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127 W. North St. Phone 1670

FOR RENT—MODERN SLEEPING room suitable for 2 gentlemen, furnace heat; use of bath and phone. Inquire at 135 W. Circular.

FOR RENT—1 SLEEPING ROOM suitable for 1 or 2 persons; all modern; walking distance from Square. High 2065.

FOR RENT—2 ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping at 758 S. Metcalf.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front room, containing 2 beds, in modern home, suitable for 2 men. 1 block from Y. M. C. A. Lake 4539 after 4 p. m.

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LARGE FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping; adults only; modern; also garage. Lake 4389. 724 W. Spring.

16 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—SIX OR SEVEN ROOM house, all modern except furnace at 435 N. Washington. Apply at 915 St. Johns Ave.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE, MODern except furnace. Inquire 653 N. West St.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE, N. Lima, modern. Call Lake 5596.

18 APTS. & FLATS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—MODERN 5 ROOM FURnished apartment. High 6760.

FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED apartment, 5 rooms and bath; possession Jan. 1st. 125 S. Pierce. State 1813 or Lake 1932.

19 APTS AND FLATS WANTED

20 MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—BARN SUITABLE FOR 2 automobiles. Call High 1481 or 523 N. West St.

21 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

For you with our money making proposition. Big seller, no competition, exclusive territory. Capital unnecessary. Write Interstate Sales Corp., 10 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

23 LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD FARM MARE, one driving mare. 119 Water St.

24 POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE

Pure bred Boston bull pups. 227 S. Pierce. Main 4041.

GET MORE EGGS NOW! HENS that don't lay now don't pay. Cull out the loafers and feed the remainder. Purina chicken chowder with Purina Hen Chow. Then watch them lay! Clark's Cash Feed Store, 123 E. Spring. Phone Main 6194. We deliver.

25 MONEY TO LOAN

5% FARM LOANS
Apply to
KOENIG & LUSK, Attys.
Wapakoneta, O.

FOR FARM LOANS

AT 5% SEE
T. W. BLACKBURN
135½ N. MAIN ST.
Phone Main 1502 or Main 6017

27 PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

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THROAT SPECIALIST
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Hours by appointment. All Monday and Tuesday forenoons reserved for removing tonsils and adenoids. Office (Over Feldman Store) 223 N. Main St.

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28 BUSINESS NOTICES

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Every Load Insured
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We Are Responsible

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Take your choice of these
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Your terms are our terms.

Come, look them over. We have Used Cars priced as low as $60.

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Starter, demountable rims, A1 mechanical condition; $300.00 if sold this week. Main 6022.

USE NEWS WANT ADS

32 AUTOS AND SUPPLIES

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Who Treats You WHITE

HERE'S OUR LIST OF USED CARS

1 Dodge Roadster $375
3 Ford Roadsters .....$75 and Up
3 Ford Tourings .....$75 and Up
2 Ford Coupes .....$325 Each
4 Chevrolet Tourings .....$75 Up
1 Chevrolet Roadster $225
2 Buick Roadsters .....$300 and $450
1 Overland Touring $60
3—90 Overland Tourings $150 and $350
1—90 Overland Roadster $150
1—22 Ford Sedan .....(?)
1 Maxwells $175-200
2 Chevrolet Sedans $350
1—85-4 Overland $200
2—22 Chevrolet Demonstrators.
They need a home—also others not mentioned.
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32x4	14.00
33x4	14.75
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34x4½	
35x4½	
33x5	
35x5	

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One 1916 Oakland Touring
One 1917 Oakland Touring
One 1918 Maxwell Touring
One 1919 Scripps Booth
One 1917 Buick Touring.
One 1918 Dodge Touring.
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Terms if required
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REBUILT CA
2 Overland 4 Sedans, ext
1 Overland 4 Touring, a
1—1920 Ford Sedan.
1—1920 Ford Coupe.
1—1921 Ford Coupe, lots
1—1921 Ford Touring.
2—1920 Ford Roadsters
body.
1—1917 Ford Touring,
cheap.
1—1917 Ford Touring, S
WHAT HAVE YOU TO
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1921—Buick Touring
1918—Buick Coupe
1918—Four Cylinder Touring
1920—Five Pass., Buick Touring
1921—Ford Roadster
1921—Ford Touring
1917—Cadillac Roadster
1916—Cadillac Touring
1920—Oakland Touring
1921—Big Six Studebak
1920—Essex Touring

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STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Weak Tone Develops Under Attack of Bear Interests

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3½'s	$100.74
First 4¼'s	98.30
Second 4¼'s	98.12
Third 4¼'s	98.56
Fourth 4¼'s	94.46
Victory 4¾'s	100.22

NEW YORK — Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main tendency was upward. Railroad shares were in good demand, gains of 1-2 to nearly 4 point being registered in the early dealings by Reading, Northern Pacific, New York Central, Delaware and Hudson, St. Paul preferred and Katy preferred. Fisher body continued its rise and gains of a point each were scored by Burns Brothers, Western Union and Pan-American A. and B. American Tobacco was pushed up 1 3-4 and Postum Cereal two points. National Lead, which was pushed up nearly five points yesterday on announcement of higher prices for the metal, forfeited a point of its gain. Some weakness also was noted in the speculative favorites, particularly Baldwin and Studebaker. Pierce Oil preferred dropped 2 1-2 points and Pullman 1. Foreign exchange opened easier.

Speculative confidence on the long side of the market increased with the development of a broader demand for railroad shares. Coal carrying roads led the advance in that group, but they were soon followed into high ground by the principal grain carriers. Buying of industrials was most effective in the Mexican oils, tobacco and such individual shares as Studebaker, California Petroleum, American Can, United States Steel, American Locomotive and Endicott Johnson. There were a few points of weakness particularly in the shipping, copper and low-priced oil divisions. Marine preferred dropped 2 1-2 points on speculative uncertainty concerning the dividend action of the directors at tomorrow's meeting. Bethlehem B., lagged behind the other steels. Mexican Petroleum was pushed up four points to a new high record for the year and Postum Cereal advanced five. Other strong spots were American Tobacco B, Studebaker, Western Union, California Petroleum, Standard Oil of California, Lehigh Valley and Canadian Pacific, the gains ranging from two to three points. Call money opened at 4 3-4 per cent.

Efforts to revive bullish enthusiasm in the stock market by bidding up the railroad shares were only temporarily successful in today's session, the market developing a weak tone when bear interests launched a series of attacks sales approximately 825,000 shares. The closing was irregular.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle, receipts 400 steady.

Calves, 100, steady; 5.00@13.50.

Hogs, receipts 2400, 25c higher; heavy 8.90@9.00, yorkers 9.00@9.10, pigs 9.25, roughs 7.50; stags 4.50@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 3,200, slow yearlings 1.00 lower, yearlings 12.00@12.00.

PITTSBURGH — Hogs, receipts 3,000 higher heavies 8.40@8.50, heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs 9.10@9.25.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 300; steady sheep 8.50; lambs 15.25.

Calves, receipts 100; steady, top 12.00.

INDIANAPOLIS — Hogs, receipts 11,000 steady, heavies 8.35, light weights 8.40@8.50; top 8.50; pigs 8.40@8.50.

Cattle receipts 900; steady; steers 7.00@9.00; beef cows 3.50@6.00, heifers 5.50@8.00.

Calves receipts 500; steady; veals 10.00@12.00.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 200, steady, sheep 3.50@5.00; lambs 10.00@12.00.

CLEVELAND — Cattle, receipts 250; slow.

Calves receipts 350; higher; good to choice veal calves 12.00@13.00; fair to good 5.00@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 1,500; steady, good to choice ewes and wether lambs 14.75@15.10, fair to good buckling lambs 12.00@13.00; common 8.00@10.00, good to choice wether sheep 6.00@7.00, good to choice ewes and heavy sheep 5.00@6.00; culls 2.50@3.50.

Hogs, receipts 4,000; steady, yorkers, mixed heavies and mediums 8.85; pigs and lights 9.00; roughs 7.00; stags 4.50.

CHICAGO — Hogs, receipts 32,000; early market 5 to 10c higher; later dull; bulk 140 to 200 lb. averages 8.25@8.30; 210 to 270 lb butchers mostly 8.25; few 8.30 packing sows 7.30@7.85; desirable pigs 8.00@8.25; heavy hogs 8.10@8.20 medium 8.15@8.30; light 8.20@8.30, light light 8.15@8.30; packing sows smooth 7.50@7.35; packing sows rough 7.30@7.60; killing pigs 8.00@8.25.

Cattle, receipts 10,000; beef steers steady to 15c higher; better grades beef steers reflecting advance; killing quality plain early top matured steers 11.50, some held higher; bulk beef steers 7.50@9.25; other killing classes steady to strong; stockers and feeders slow, weak, bulk veal calves to packers early around 9.50; few upward to 9.75 and above; outsiders hand picking upward 10.50 and above; bulk desirable bologna bulls 4.00@4.25; bulk stockers and feeders 6.00@6.75.

Sheep, receipts 14,000; fat lambs opening very slow; few sales made look steady to weak; early top 15.00 to city butchers; 14.75 to packers; five decks 84 lb. clipped lambs 12.00; sheep and feeders around steady, 110 lb. fat ewes 7.40; come back 50 lb. feeding lambs 14.25; feeding ewes 4.50@5.50; averaging 80 lbs. and 95 lbs.

CINCINNATI — Hogs, receipts 5,000; steady to 10c and 25c lower. Heavies 8.40, packers and butchers 8.40; medium 8.40@8.50; stags 4.00@5.00; packers and butchers 8.40; medium 8.40@8.50; stags 4.00@5.00; heavy fat sows 6.00@7.00, light shippers 8.50; pigs (110 lbs. and less) 7.00@8.50.

Cattle, receipts 750; slow and steady, steers, good to choice 7.00@9.00; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 4.00@6.00; heifers, good to choice 7.00@9.50; fair to good 5.50@7.00; common to fair 2.50@5.50; cows, good to choice 4.50@6.00; fair to good 3.50@4.50; cutters 2.50@3.00.

Calves, strong and higher. Good to choice 11.50@12.00; fair to good 8.00@11.50, common and large 4.00@7.00.

Sheep, receipts 200; steady. Good to choice 5.00@6.50; fair to good 3.00@5.00; common 1.00@2.00; bucks 3.00@4.00.

Lambs, steady. Good to choice 13.50@14.00; fair to good 11.00@13.50; seconds 10.00@11.00; common 5.00@7.00.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

George A. Rable to George Rable, Jr., 64 acres in Spencer-tp, tax $6.

George Rable to Charles Rable, 80 acres in Spencer-tp. tax $6.

William Stettlemeyer to F. A. Glandon lot 769, Delphos.

The Courtad-Zeltz Co. to Theodore Reiser, 5 acres in Perry-tp.

Clinton Bailey to Mel A. Mack, lot 870 tax $4.50.

Samuel O Ridenour to E. M Murphy, 20 acres in Perry-tp. tax $9.50.

Elmer D. Webb to Pearl Hieniger, part of lots 4621-2, tax $10.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI — Denatured alcohol (in drums) 46; gasoline tank wagon 19; 60 per cent 29.

Xmas Trees, at Dorsey's.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Courtesy of W. A. Rubsam & Co., 407-412 Citizens Building

STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Can	72⅝	74⅛	72⅛	73⅞
Am. Loco.	125⅝	125⅝	123⅝	124⅞
Am. Smelting	56	56⅝	56	56⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Am. Sugar Rfg.	75	.....	.....	75
Am. Woolen	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
Anac. Copper	50⅝	50⅝	49⅞	49⅞
Atchison	101	101	100⅝	100⅝
Bald. Loco.	120⅛	121⅝	118⅝	120⅛
B. & O.	41⅛	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Bethlehem "B"	61⅛	61⅛	59⅝	59⅝
Brkn. Rap. Tra.	15⅝	.....	.....	15⅝
Cal. Petro.	57	64	57	64
Can. Pacific	141⅝	.....	.....	141⅝
Central Leather	32	32⅝	32	32⅝
Chandler	62⅝	62⅝	62	62⅝
Ches. & O.	71⅛	71⅛	70⅛	70⅛
C. M. & St. P.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Chile Copper	23⅛	23⅝	23	23
Chino Copper	26⅛	.....	.....	26⅛
Col. Gas & E.	105⅝	105⅝	105	105
Corn Prod.	130⅛	130⅝	.....	129
Cosden	51⅝	51⅝	51	51
Cruc. Steel	70⅛	70⅝	69⅛	69⅛
Erie R. R.	10⅛	10⅛	10	10
Fisk Rubber	12⅛	.....	.....	12⅛
Gen. Asphalt	46⅝	46⅝	45	45⅝
Gen. Electric	184	184⅝	182⅛	182⅛
Gen. Motors	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Ind. Alcohol	66⅝	67	66⅝	66⅝
Int. Paper	53	53	51⅝	51⅝
Int. Nickel	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
Kel. Spring.	43⅝	.....	.....	43⅝
Ken. Copper	37⅛	37⅛	37	37
Butte & Sup.	9⅝	.....	.....	9⅝
Skelly Oil	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
E. C.-Sou.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Lima Loco.	88⅝	88⅝	88	88
Mex. Petro.	255	258	255	258
Midvale Steel	38	38	37⅝	37⅝
Mid. State Oil	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Nev. Copper	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
N. Y. Central	83⅛	84	83⅝	83⅝
Norf. & W.	109⅛	110	109⅛	110
No. Pacific	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛
Pan-Am. Petro.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
Penna. R. R.	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
Pere Marq.	36⅝	.....	.....	36⅝
Pierce Oil	4	4⅛	4	4⅛
Pullman	130	131	128⅛	129⅝
Pure Oil	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Reading	79⅛	79⅝	77⅛	77⅝
Rep. I. & S.	45⅛	45⅛	44⅝	45
Roy. Dut. N. Y.	51	51	50⅝	51
Sears - Roebuck	59	59⅛	58	58
Sinclair Oil	31⅛	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
So. Pacific	87	88	87	87⅝
Stand. of Cal.	114	116⅝	114	115⅝
Stand. of N. J.	195	195	191⅛	191⅛
Stromberg	62⅝	64⅝	62⅝	63⅝
Studebaker	133⅛	135⅝	133⅛	134
Texas Oil	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Union Pacific	135⅝	136⅝	136	136
Unitd. Rot. Strs.	70⅛	73⅛	70	70⅛
U. S. Rubber	53⅛	53⅛	52	52
U. S. Steel	106⅝	107⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Utah Copper	64⅝	64⅝	64	64
Van. Steel	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
West. Union	114	115	114	114⅝
West. Elec.	60	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝
Wil. - Over.	6⅛	.....	.....	6⅛
Call Money	4½	4½	4	4½

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy W. A. Rubsam & Co., 407-412 Citizens Bldg.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—Dec.	128⅛	128⅛	126	127⅛
May	125⅝-126⅛	126⅛	122⅝	124 -124⅛
July	116 -116⅛	116⅛	113	113⅝-113⅝
CORN—Dec.	76⅛- 76⅝	76⅛	74	74⅝
May	75⅛- 75⅛	75⅛	72⅝	72⅝
July	74⅝- 74⅛	74⅝	72⅝	72⅝
OATS—Dec.	45⅛	45⅝	43⅝	44⅛
May	47⅛	47⅛	45⅛	46⅛- 46
July	44	44	42⅝	42⅝ B
RYE—Dec.	90⅝	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝ A
May	93⅝- 93⅛	93⅝	91⅛	91⅛ B
LARD—Jan.	1050	1055	1042	1043 A

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

	OPEN	CLOSE
WINNIPEG—		
Wheat—Dec.	112	110⅝
May	115	113⅛
MINNEAPOLIS—		
Wheat—Dec.	124⅛	123⅝

STOCK AND GRAIN GOSSIP

(Courtesy of W. A. Rubsam & Co.)

Grains were subjected to heavy selling pressure Wednesday and prices declined sharply. Many of the sales were said to be for the account of eastern longs. While the trend is upward a further decline may be seen should strong support be lacking.

Pools were operating in the specialty group Wednesday and a few isolated stocks exhibited strength. Among the stocks moving into higher ground were Lehigh Valley and Reading railroads.

Better miller demand and a lack of tenders in the December options is making those short the market nervous. A roundup of the shorts is feared.

No action was taken regarding an initial dividend on Chile copper when the directors met Wednesday.

Ginning figures published by the government are considered very bullish. The report shows that 9,493,296 bales of cotton have been ginned this year.

Railroad tonnage of the United States for the quarter ending September 30 is 5.89 percent greater than the same quarter last year.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Courtesy of W. A. Rubsam & Co., 407-12 Citizens Building

All quotations dollar per share.

STOCKS—	Bid	Ask'd
OPENING		
Anglo-American Oil Co.	17⅝	17⅞
Borne Scrymser	118	122
Buckeye Pipe Line	85	87
Chesebrough Mfg	210	225
Chesebrough Con. Pfd.	112	115
Continental Oil	149	151
Crescent Pipe Line	43	45
Cumberland Pipe	162	166
Eureka Pipe Line	96	98
Galena Signal Com.	56	58
Galena Signal Pfd.	108	110
Galena New Pfd.	104	107
Illinois Pipe Line	158	162
Indiana Pipe Line	89	91
National Transit	26	26⅛
New York Transit	129	132
Northern Pipe Line	100	102
Ohio Oil	70	74
International Petro.	20⅛	20⅝
Penn. Mex. Fuel	18	19
Prairie Oil & Gas	205	210
Prairie Pipe Line	312	315
Solar Refining	355	365
Southern Pipe	160	163
South Penn. Oil	158	162
S. W. Penn. Pipe Line	64	67
Standard Oil of Indiana	114⅝	115
Standard Oil of Kansas	42	42*
Standard Oil of Kentucky	116	118
Standard Oil of New York	45⅝	46⅛
Standard Oil of Ohio pfd.	260	270
Standard Oil of Ohio Pfd.	117	119
Swan & Finch	24	26
Vacuum Oil	40	40⅛
Washington Oil	24	27
Standard Oil of Neb.	185	195
Imperial Oil Ltd.	114	115

OIL MARKET

Lima	$1.05
Corning	1.75
Cabell	1.30
Somerset	1.05
Somerset (light)	1.50
Ragland	1.00
Indiana	1.70
Wooster	2.10
Plymouth	1.15
Pennsylvania Grade	3.00

PROPOSED COMBINE BOOSTS STEEL STOCKS

YOUNGSTOWN — Evidence of the approbation of financial and investment interests in connection with the proposed purchase of the Brier Hill Steel Company by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company was shown today in the enhanced prices of the stock of both companies in local dealings. Sheet and Tube stock sold at 73 yesterday before the announcement by James A. Campbell, its president, that the merger was likely to be consummated. Today no stock could be obtained under 77. Brier Hill, which sold at 13 1-2 a few days ago, now cannot be obtained at 13.

The highest levels are a reflection of the general opinion in steel circles here that the earning power of the combined properties will be considerably increased by the broadening of facilities and the economy of overhead expense.

HANGS SELF

TOLEDO — Theodore Striggow 63, father of six children, committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic of his home.

PRODUCE MARKET

(Swift & Co. Quotations)

Fresh Eggs	.45
Broilers, Leghorns	.12
Broilers, Colored	.17
Hens, over 4 lbs.	.18
Hens, under 4 lbs.	.13
Stags and Old Roosters	.08
White Ducks	.14
Geese, full feathered at	.12
Turkey, Hens	.28
Turkeys, old	.25
Turkeys, No 2	.23
Packing stock Butter	.25
Butter Fat	.60

LIMA LIVE STOCK

(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—	
Heavy	.07⅝
Medium	.07⅝
Sows	.06½@.06½
Stags	.04@.04½
CATTLE—	
Good steers 1000 to 1100	.06½@.07
Bulls	.03½@.04½
Good heifers—400 to 900	.05½@.06
Good Cows	.03½@.05
Veal Calves	.08½@.09

LIMA HAY MARKET

(Hurley Buckholtz Co. Quotations)

No. 1 Timothy Hay, new	$12.00
Light Mixed new	11.00
No. 1 Clover mixed	10.00
No. 1 Heavy Clover Mixed new	10.00
No. 1 Clover new	10.00

LIMA GRAIN PRICES

(Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman Quotations)

Corn	$1.00
No. 1 Spring Wheat	1.28
No. 1 Winter Wheat	1.29
No. 1 Oats, per bu.	.48
Barley, per bu	.65
Rye, per bu.	.75

CLEVELAND — Butter, extra in tubs 58½@59, prints 59½@60; extra firsts 57½@58; firsts 56½@57; seconds 50½@51.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras 56; extra firsts 55; Ohio firsts 53; Western firsts, new cases 51; refrigerator extras 31. Firsts 28.

Oleomargarine, nut oleo 20; high grade, made of animal oil 25@25½; lower grades 16@17.

Cheese, York state 29@30; brick 26@27; fancy Swiss 39@45; limburger 24@28.

Poultry, live heavy fowls 22@24; thin 11@15; roosters 14@15; broilers, fat 22@28; leghorns 16; ducks 23@25; geese 22@25; turkeys 47@48.

Rabbits, Ohio, 3.50 a dozen.

Sweet potatoes, Virginia 2.25@2.30 a barrel; Jersey 1.50 a hamper; Delaware 80c@90c a hamper.

Potatoes, Idaho Russets 3.25 a hundredweight; Red River Ohios 1.25@1.35 a hundredweight; Wisconsin round whites 1.80 a 150 lb. sack; Idaho sacked rurals 2.25 a sack.

NEW YORK — Live poultry unsettled. Geese 21@24; ducks 20@25; fowls 15@26; turkeys 47@50, roosters 14; broilers 20@32.

Butter, firm, receipts 7994. Creamery extra 54@55; special market 55½@56; state dairy tubs 39@54.

Eggs, firm receipts 10949. Nearby white fancy 71@74; nearby mixed fancy 68@69; fresh firsts 57@65.

CHICAGO — Butter, lower; creamery extras 53; standards 50; extra firsts 49@51½; firsts 45@47; seconds 42@44.

Eggs, lower; receipts 2,158 cases; firsts 48@49; ordinary firsts 43@46; miscellaneous 45@47.

CINCINNATI — Live poultry, fowls 13@21; turkeys 30@34.

Others unchanged.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

Whipple Heights Realty Company, Canton, $1,000; James A. Rice, W. C. Green.

Dayton Sanitary Engineering Company, Dayton, $10,000; Louis Reinhard, H. F. Young

Steel Cabinet and Equipment Company, Canton, $100,000, F. M. Wolford, Neil D. Schwarm

F. B. Arnold Investment Company, Cleveland, $10,000; F. B. Arnold, Mark L. McCave.

Franklin Savings and Loan Association, Youngstown, $50,000; W. W. Richmond, C. E. Mahon.

MOTHER SENTENCED

AKRON—Mrs. Jessie Starcher, 19-year-old mother, sentenced to one year in Marysville reformatory on highway robbery charges.

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AMBULANCE REMOVALS

SIFRED—Oscar Lee from Lima Locomotive Hospital to St. Ritas' Hospital.

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SPECIAL — BOX TWELVE ASSORTED 5C XMAS CARDS FOR 25c—SCHELL'S BOOK STORE.

Calif. Walnuts 35c, Dorsey's.

WHEAT DECLINES TWO CENTS

Slump Brought About by General Selling Movement

CHICAGO — Altho wheat today touched new high price records for the season, the upturn which took place during the early dealings was soon much more has wiped out. General selling by leading houses that were in a position to realize profits appeared to be the chief reason for the break in values. The advance earlier was ascribed to higher quotations at Liverpool. Opening prices here which varied from 1-4 to 1 1-8c higher with May $1.25 3-4 to 1.26 1-4 and July $1.16 to 1.16 1-2 were followed by a sudden drop to about 1 1-2c below yesterday's finish and then by something of a rally.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat, corn climbing quickly to new top prices for the season and then undergoing a sharp decline. Heavy selling due to large receipts of corn and to profit-taking by holders was in evidence. After opening 3-8 and 1-2 to 5-8 higher, May 75 1-8 to 75 1-4 the corn market hardened a little more and then underwent a material decline.

Oats started 3-8 to 5-8c higher, May 47 1-2 and later showed decided losses.

Provisions were upheld by higher quotations on hogs.

TOLEDO — Wheat, cash 1.41@1.42.
Corn, 83@84.
Oats, 51@52.
Barley, 74.
Rye, No. 3, 92.
Clover seed, prime cash and December 13.45; March 13.65.
Alsike, prime cash and December 10.95; March 11.15.
Timothy, prime cash new 2.50; December new 3.50; old 3.55; March new 3.70; March old 3.75.

CINCINNATI — Wheat, 1.41½@1.42.
Corn, 74@73½.
Oats, lower, 50@50½.
Rye, lower, 90@92.
Hay, 13.00@18.50.
Potatoes, Cobblers, 2.00@2.25 per sack 150 lbs.; Red River Early Ohios 1.60@1.75 per sack 120 lb sack; 2.25@2.40 per sack 150 lbs; home grown 1.50@2.50 per barrel.

MARRIAGE BOND FOR ASH HEAP

Doomed, Is Opinion Gathered From Leading Feminist

(BY JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRFIT)

NEW YORK —(Special).—Is the venerable institution of matrimony bound for the discard?

Have the myriads of women who went out into the world seeking financial independence made a discovery which is likely to penetrate to the very foundation of the home?

Women doctors, lawyers and educators have hinted as much while Mrs. Almon Hensley, writer and one-time British militant suffragist, openly predicts that the next few years shall see determined strides toward a marriage compact that shall be "as easily entered into and as readily dissolved as the ordinary business agreement."

"Everyone knows," she maintains, "that as far as social law goes the question of marriage is purely one of economic import. With every step that women have taken toward economic independence there has been a growing revulsion toward marriage as men have seen fit to make it.

REFORM NEEDED

"The signs of the times point to a desire for easy divorce. This is the best proof of the need of reform in marriage There are no satisfied married people trying to get apart.

"It is a supreme impertinence that the law, either social or judicial, should presume to interfere in the intimate relations of men and women."

Here are conditions which, according to Mrs. Hensley, will tend to become general during the next 50 years:

MARRIAGE—The marriage contract will be purely a business contract for the protection of children. There will be nothing in it to compel a man and woman to live together.

WOMAN—The woman will maintain her independence and live her own life. Motherhood will be pensioned. Society will remove the obloquy from the unmarried mother.

CHILDREN—Children will live with their mothers rather than be placed in institutions. But where the mother is either incompetent or unable to care for them they will be placed in "home groups" looked after by women of maternal instincts.

COMPANY ASSESSED $70,000

CINCINNATI—City council passed ordinance assessing the Cincinnati Traction Company $70,184 as its share of the cost of the Delta-av viaduct build in 1917.

CARPENTERS STRIKE

CINCINNATI—Approximately 35 carpenters employed in the construction of a hotel here, left their jobs by authorization from national headquarters in Indianapolis.

PAWNSHOP ROBBED

CLEVELAND — Tree gunmen held up a pawnshop belonging to Morris Kaplan and escaped with jewelry valued at $3,000 and $520 in cash.

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Give Her A BUICK FOR Christmas

BUSINESS TO SUSPEND AS SANTA VISITS VILLAGE

SPENCERVILLE — Santa Claus is to pay a visit to Spencerville, Saturday evening, December 22. Members of Harry J. Reynolds Post, with the aid of the merchants of the town, have arranged for all business to be suspended at 8 o'clock, for 15 minutes, while old Saint Nick treats every boy and girl in the village. Santa Claus will land on top of the armory, while the bells of the town ring; will descend to the street below, and every boy and girl present will be given a liberal treat. This is an annual custom of the merchants of Spencerville.

WOMAN GAGGED, THROWN IN FIRE

Bandits Attempt to Burn Cleveland Resident to Death

FIREMEN RESCUE VICTIM

Beaten, Left in Blazing Home—Robbers Escape

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press)—Mrs. Eleanore Sanchaly was bound, gagged and badly beaten today by two holdup men, who attempted to burn her to death after she declared $40 was all the money she had in her home.

With her feet tied together and a stocking cap drawn over her face and tied about her neck, she was dragged in front of an open grate and thrown into a pile of blazing newspapers by the bandits before they made their escape.

She was revived by firemen to whom she told her story of how the robbers had attacked her as she entered her bedroom. She said one struck her on the back of the head and the other bound and gagged her.

Mrs. Sanchaly said she rolled out of the burning pile of newspapers as the pair fled, beat her feet on the floor to attract attention of people living below her apartment.

RESCUED BY FIREMEN

The family living next door seeing smoke coming from the apartment called the fire department. Her clothing was scorched and she was almost suffocated from smoke which filled the house, when firemen entered the blazing room.

Mrs. Sanchaly told firemen that the robbers after she had given them $10 in cash and a check for $30 were not satisfied and threatened her with death unless she reveal the hiding plac of the rest of her money. When she insisted she had no more money one of the bandits piled a stack of newspapers in front of the gas grate and the other dragged her thru the rooms to the fire by her feet.

HE'S SOLD BOOKS FOR 70 YEARS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(Special) —I'll live to be 100—and if I don't get a raise then, I'll quit the firm cold and go to someone else holding promise for a willing youngster."

BALL

Thus does B. C. Ball, 89 years old, and an active book salesman for 70 years, size up his chances for retirement. Despite his advanced years, Ball is, on the road in Indiana, Ohio Kentucky all year, with the exception of a few weeks when he returns to help his firm in the Christmas rush.

"My 89 years is only a sales argument," he continued. "I don't take my age seriously, neither do I take business or life seriously. I retire only when infirmities make it necessary."

Ball's marked resemblance to the late Andrew Carnegie is so pronounced that he was often mistaken for the steel magnate.

Ball's humor is a big asset in his work. He usually approaches a prospect with the statement that he is raising money so he can go to college. The prospect, in good humor, is all attention thereafter.

"Too many men start aging at 40," Ball contends. "They kid themselves into thinking they are old. They dodge strenuous recreation on the grounds that they are old, and soon they are old.

"I'm an old man, but I don't let it worry me. If I did, I'd be in a wheel chair wearing a night cap."

Ball has a wife and 14 children.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

WILLIAMS & DAVIS. Mrs. Helen Stoodt from Lafayette to City Hospital; H. Merrus from St. Ritas to 1174 Richie-av; Miss Mildred Holtkamp from City Hospital to 707 W. Kibby-st.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Lima News Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the Company, 121 East High St., Monday, January 1, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and such other business as may come before it.

P. WALTHER, Secretary.

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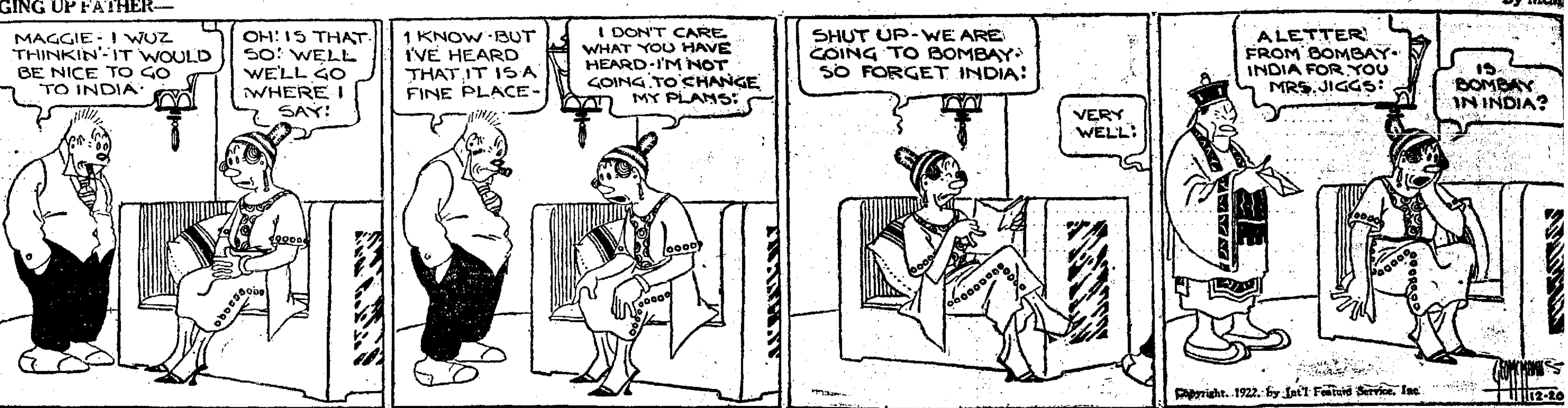

SHORT SHAVINGS

Cy Metzger is the hero of the Wapakoneta police force. Cy doesn't know what fear means. So, when a call came from the home of John Foos, in the still hours of a winter night, Cyrus commandeered Bert Boltz' auto and fared forth hurriedly.

The trouble was in the chicken house. There was an awful commotion among the fowls. Harold Foos, a son of the household, was standing guard over the hennery, armed with a rifle.

Comes Cyrus and Boltz. Turning his gun over to Boltz, Cy grabs a spade, flung open the door and dashed in. There was the thief before the very eyes of the officer.

He swung the implement viciously, made a grab and emerged from the hen house, dragging something after him.

It was a fine, fat opossum. Boltz is fond of opossum and sweet potatoes. Metzger presented him with the carcass. There was a feast in his home later. And peace again reigns in the Foos hennery.

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Scotty Anspach, barber, 613 N. Jefferson-st, walks to his work. To increase his pace he whistled a lively tune all the way and walked in time to it. He arrived out of breath.

"Not from walking so fast," he explained. "It was whistling that did it."

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J. L. Klingler, pharmacist, S. Main-st, relates a small boy came in and asked for a "small blue sizzler."

"So I gave him what he wanted," says Klingler, "a bottle of bromo-seltzer."

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T. S. Miller, drayman, traded horses with a horse trader at Wapakoneta.

He thinks he got the worst of it. "The reason I think so," he says, "is that the first time I had the horse out it dropped dead."

IN THE AIR TODAY

STATION KDKA

360 Meters, Pittsburg

5:15 p. m. Dinner concert by the KDKA orchestra. Farm letter. Bedtime stories for children. Review by Iron Age. 7 p. m. Home furnishing hints. 7:30 p. m. Gaul's "Holy City," given by choir of the East End Christian church.

STATION WGY

403 Meters, Schenectady

11 a. m. Time signals. Stock market quotations. Weather report. 1 p. m. Musical concert. 5 p. m. Late market reports with news bulletins.

STATION WWJ

400 Meters, Detroit.

11:05 p. m. Detroit News orchestra. 2:40 p. m. Market reports. 4 p. m. Sport results. 7:30 p. m. News orchestra, the Town Crier, the Lullaby Lady and other artists.

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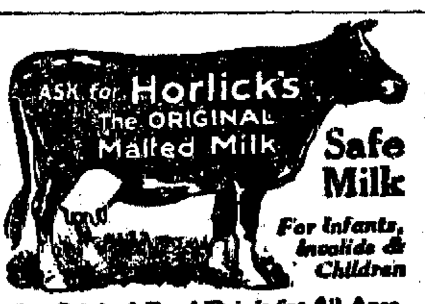

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 20571

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Armitta Askins, Plaintiff,

vs.

C. W. Dyson, Et. Al., Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of Order of Sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on December 30th, A. D. 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot Number One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-one (1961) in John Reese's Addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, excepting the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said inlot, thence east on the south line of Vine street, twenty-four (24) feet and four (4) inches; thence south eighty-seven (87) feet and seven (7) inches to the south line thereof; thence west on the south line thereof thirty-five (35) feet and six (6) inches to the southwest corner thereof; thence north on the west line fifty-six (56) feet and two (2) inches to the railroad right-of-way; thence northeast along the railroad right-of-way to the place of beginning, thirty-three (33) feet and two (2) inches.

Known as 164-166-170 and 174 East Vine Street.

Appraised at $8,000.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Charles W. Baxter, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 25th, 1922.

W. P. Anderson, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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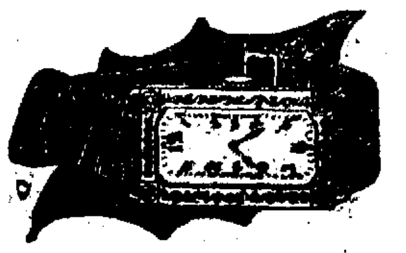

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RATES OF TAXATION

In pursuance of law, I, H. E. Botkins, Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within the said county for the tax year 1922 is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES: Educational Equalization, .150 mill; Additional School (to be Retained by County), .650 mill; State Highway, .500 mill; Educational Building (State Universities), .125 mill; Institutional Building, State Dept. Public Welfare, .250 mill; World War Compensation, .500 mill. Total State and Additional School (to be retained by County), .4.175 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: General County, .272 mill; Poor, .107 mill; Children's Home, .278 mill; Bridge, .269 mill; Building, .224 mill; Memorial Building, .047 mill; Indigent Soldiers, .070 mill; Blind Relief, .089 mill; Mother's Pension, .125 mill; Judicial, .165 mill; Tuberculosis Hospital, .211 mill; Agricultural Society, .018 mill; County Road Repair, .000 mill; County Road (Exemption) 2.000 mills; State and County Road, 1.500 mills; Sinking, .120 mill. Total County Levy, 5.585 mills.

TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY: 9.760 mills.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below.

TOWNSHIP, SCHOOL, VILLAGE AND CITY LEVIES

School Districts of Allen County / Name of Townships, Cities, Villages and	Township	Road (3298-154)	Road 3298-18	Road (6927)	Road (3298-44)	District Health	Total Township	Total School	General	Public Safety	Public Service	Hospital	Library	Firemen's Pension	Police Relief	Health	District Health	Sinking	Total Village and City	Total Local Levies	Total State, County, Twp. School, Village, City Levies
	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Richland Township	.21	—	1.91	—	—	.12	2.24	4.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.04	16.80
Bluffton Village School District	.21	—	1.91	—	—	.12	2.24	7.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.04	19.80
Bluffton Village	.21	—	—	—	—	—	.21	7.80	.617	.617	.676	—	—	—	—	—	.12	2.400	4.43	12.44	22.20
Beaverdam Village School District	.21	—	1.91	—	—	.12	2.24	8.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.64	20.40
Beaverdam Village	.21	—	—	—	—	—	.21	8.40	.440	.176	1.394	—	—	—	—	—	.12	1.100	3.23	11.84	21.60
Monroe Township	.16	2.76	—	—	—	.12	3.04	3.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.24	16.00
West Cairo Village School District	.16	2.76	—	—	—	.12	3.04	3.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.64	16.40
West Cairo Village	.16	2.76	—	—	—	—	2.92	3.60	.499	.798	1.103	—	—	—	—	—	.12	—	2.52	9.04	18.80
Sugar Creek Township	.48	—	2.00	—	—	.12	2.60	5.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.04	17.80
Marion Township	.24	—	—	—	2.68	.12	3.04	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.04	16.80
Landeck Rural School District	.24	—	—	—	2.68	.12	3.04	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.04	13.80
Delphos City School District	.24	—	—	—	2.68	.12	3.04	8.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.04	20.80
Delphos City	.24	—	—	—	—	—	.24	8.00	.150	1.000	.650	—	.170	—	—	.250	—	3.330	5.60	13.84	23.60
Spencer Township	.25	.46	.81	—	—	.12	1.64	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.64	15.40
Landeck Rural School District	.25	.46	.81	—	—	.12	1.64	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.64	12.40
Amanda Rural School District	.25	.46	.81	—	—	.12	1.64	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.64	13.40
Spencerville Village School District	.25	.46	.81	—	—	.12	1.64	5.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.24	17.00
Spencerville Village	.25	.46	—	—	—	—	.71	5.60	.297	.345	1.468	—	—	—	—	—	.12	3.680	5.98	12.24	22.00
Amanda Township	.50	2.22	—	—	—	.12	2.84	3.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.24	16.00
Shawnee Rural School District	.50	2.22	—	—	—	.12	2.84	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.84	16.60
Amanda Rural School District	.50	2.22	—	—	—	.12	2.84	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.84	14.60
Buckland Village School District	.50	2.22	—	—	—	.12	2.84	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.84	15.60
American Township	.50	—	1.82	—	—	.12	2.44	3.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.24	16.00
Shawnee Rural School District	.50	—	1.82	—	—	.12	2.44	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.44	16.20
Elida Village School District	.50	—	1.82	—	—	.12	2.44	8.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.24	21.00
Elida Village	.50	—	—	—	—	—	.80	8.80	.073	.782	1.544	—	—	—	—	—	.12	—	2.54	11.84	21.60
Bath Township	.58	3.00	—	.14	—	.12	3.84	3.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.44	17.20
West Minster Rural School District	.58	3.00	—	.14	—	.12	3.84	4.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.44	18.20
Jackson Rural School District	.58	3.00	—	.14	—	.12	3.84	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.84	17.60
Jackson Township	.92	—	2.00	—	—	.12	3.04	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.04	16.80
West Minster Rural School District	.92	—	2.00	—	—	.12	3.04	4.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.64	17.40
Lafayette Village School District	.92	—	2.00	—	—	.12	3.04	7.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.84	20.60
Lafayette Village	.92	—	—	—	—	—	.92	7.80	.287	.183	1.747	—	—	—	—	.193	.12	—	2.52	11.24	21.00
Auglaize Township	.16	—	1.96	—	—	.12	2.24	10.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.84	22.60
West Minster Rural School District	.16	—	1.96	—	—	.12	2.24	4.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.84	16.60
Harrod Village	.16	—	—	—	—	—	.16	10.60	.710	3.314	—	—	.082	—	—	.364	.12	—	5.08	15.84	25.60
Perry Township	.57	2.35	—	.20	—	.12	3.24	3.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.04	16.80
Perry Rural School District	.57	2.35	—	.20	—	.12	3.24	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.24	17.00
West Minster Rural School District	.57	2.35	—	.20	—	.12	3.24	4.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.84	17.60
Shawnee Township	—	—	1.92	—	—	.12	2.04	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.04	15.80
Lima City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.30	.240	1.300	.050	.055	.040	.010	.014	.191	—	4.200	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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